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Hilltopper Football



1985

Western Kentucky

1985 Hilltopper Schedule

Date	Opponent ('84 Record)	Site (Time - Central)	Series Record	Last Year
Sept. 7	Tennessee State (11-0-0)	Bowling Green, Ky. (1:00 p.m.)	first meeting	---
14	at Appalachian State (4-7-0)	Boone, N.C. (6:00 p.m.)	ASU 2- 1-0	ASU 17-16
21	at Louisville (2-9-0)	Louisville, Ky. (6:00 p.m.)	UL 13-12-0	UL 45-17
28	at Southwest Missouri (6-3-1)	Springfield, Mo. (1:30 p.m.)	SMSU 1- 0-0	SMSU 25-10
Oct. 5	Akron (4-7-0)	Bowling Green, Ky. (1:00 p.m.)	UA 6- 3-2	UA 42- 7
12	at Central Florida (2-9-0)	Orlando, Fla. (6:00 p.m.)	UCF 1- 0-0	UCF 35-34
19	open date			
26	at Eastern Kentucky (8-4-0)	Richmond, Ky. (12:30 p.m.)	WKU 35-22-3	WKU 17-10
Nov. 2	Morehead State (2-9-0)*	Bowling Green, Ky. (1:00 p.m.)	WKU 34- 7-2	WKU 33-31
9	at Middle Tennessee (11-3-0)	Murfreesboro, Tenn. (1:30 p.m.)	25-25-1	MTSU 45-24
16	Eastern Illinois (6-5-0)	Bowling Green, Ky. (1:00 p.m.)	EIU 2- 0-0	EIU 50-19
23	Murray State (9-2-0)	Bowling Green, Ky. (1:00 p.m.)	WKU 24-21-6	MSU 17-16

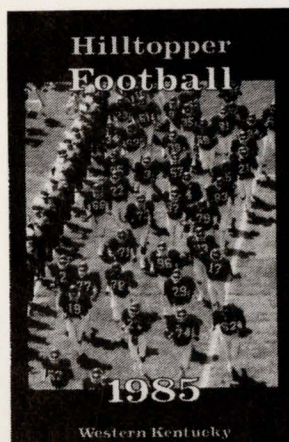
*Homecoming
Home games in boldface type

1984 Results

Record: 2-9-0 (home 1-4-0; away 1-5-0)

Date	Opponent (Crowd)	Results	1984 Attendance:
Sept. 8	Appalachian State (14,000)	L 16-17	Home:
15	at Akron (23,984)	L 7-42	58,500 (11,700/game)
22	Central Florida (8,500)	L 34-35	Away:
29	at Southeastern Louisiana (5,500)	L 0-28	75,816 (12,636/game)
Oct. 6	at Louisville (24,468)	L 17-45	Total:
13	Southwest Missouri (6,500)	L 10-25	134,316 (12,210/game)
20	Eastern Kentucky (13,000)	W 17-10	
27	at Morehead State (3,500)	W 33-31	
Nov. 3	Middle Tennessee (16,500)	L 24-45	
	(Homecoming)		
10	at Eastern Illinois (10,864)	L 19-50	
17	at Murray State (7,500)	L 16-17	

Home games in boldface type



About the Cover:

The Hilltoppers charge onto the field at L.T. Smith Stadium through the traditional block "T" formed by the Big Red Marching Band. Photo by WKU Photographer Gary Hairlson.

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Western Kentucky Hilltoppers

Location: College Heights
Bowling Green, Ky. 42104

Founded: 1906
Enrollment: 12,010

President: Dr. Donald W. Zacharias

Head Coach: Dave Roberts

Alma Mater: Western Carolina '68
Collegiate Record: 2-9-0 (1 yr)
Record at WKU: 2-9-0 (1 yr)
Office Phone: (502) 745-2984
Best Time to Call: Mornings

Assistant Coaches:

Steve Shankweiler (Davidson '74)
Mike Cassity (Kentucky '76)
Darryl Drake (WKU '80)
Don Thompson (Connecticut '75)
Ron Reardon (Central Michigan '77)
Bob Harris (Purdue '64)
Jim Tinius (WKU '79)
David Huxtable (Eastern Illinois '78)

Athletic Director: John Oldham

Coordinator of Men's Athletics:

Jim Richards

Coordinator of Women's Athletics:

Pam Herriford

Trainer: Bill Edwards

Associate: Randy Deere

Team Physicians: Dr. Bob Goodwin

Dr. Jerry Martin

SID: Paul Just

Office: (502) 745-4295

Home: (502) 781-4852

Stadium: L. T. Smith Stadium

Press Box Phone: (502) 745-4298

Surface: Natural

Colors: Red and White

Conference: Independent

'84 Record: 2-9-0

All-Time Record: 356-216-30 (.616)

Basic Offense: Multiple

Basic Defense: Multiple 50

Lettermen Lost/Returning: 14/32

Offense: 7/17

Defense: 5/15

Kickers: 2/0

Starters Lost/Returning: 5/19

Offense: 2/9

Defense: 2/9

Kickers: 1/1

For the latest on all Western Athletics call:
Hilltopper Hotline (502) 745-4620

Memo To The Media

L.T. Smith Stadium, the home of the Hilltoppers, is topped by a press box designed to meet the needs of nearly 100 members of the media. Our press box staff will supply you with programs, flip cards and complete statistical information. Hot dogs, doughnuts, soft drinks and coffee and other refreshments are also available in the press box for your convenience.

Press Box Coverage: Admittance to the press box will be granted only to authorized persons with press box tickets. Tickets must be reserved *in advance* with Sports Information Director Paul Just. Newspaper press passes and sideline passes will not be honored. Each ticket will entitle the authorized staff member to the full courtesies and complete service of the press box. Press box tickets are non-transferable. Spouses, dates and non-workers are not permitted in press working areas.

Photo Coverage: Photographers requiring press box space will need a press box ticket. Sideline passes will be issued to authorized personnel and *must be displayed at all times*. No free-lance photographers will be admitted to the sidelines.

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Just. Arrangements for installation of broadcast loops should be made well in advance with South Central Bell Telephone Company, (502) 562-1011.

Picking Up Credentials: No press box or sideline passes for WKU football games will be mailed. Credentials may be picked up at the Press Will-Call (Reservations) window (Gate 1) at Smith Stadium. The window will open on game days at 11:30 a.m.

Parking: Media parking is available on a limited basis. Reservations must be made in advance with SID Paul Just. Enter the Media parking area from Russellville Road near Gate 1.

Post-Game Interviews: The Western lockerroom (located under the southeast end of the stadium near the coaches' offices) will be opened approximately 10-15 minutes after the game. The head coaches and selected players will be invited to the Press Interview Room (located between the lockerrooms) after the game. (Note: The visitors' dressing room is located under the northwest end of the stadium.)

Telecopier-Telephones: Western will have one Telecopier and several telephones (for third-party, collect or credit card calls only) in the press box for your convenience.

Please Display Your Press Tickets At All Times

For information on all Hilltopper sports, contact:

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Sports Information Director
Office of Public Information
Wetherby Administration Building
Western Kentucky University
Bowling Green, Kentucky 42101
Phone: Office - (502) 745-4295
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Director of Public Information
Fred Hensley

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Rick Dubose, announcer
Dr. Biff Kummer, assistant
Ron Raby, assistant

Scoreboard
Dr. Ed Hanes
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Ted Wilson

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Butch Barnard, drive chart
Gary Browning, spotter
Laurie Layman, scorebook
Max Moss, drive chart
Larry Petersen, defense
Joe Uveges, scorebook
Jeff Younglove, stat coordinator

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Todd Hamilton
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The University

They call it Red Towel Territory, the Home of the Hilltoppers, a place to come to for more than 55,000 alumni and some 12,000 students . . . Western Kentucky University.

Situated on a hilltop in picturesque Bowling Green, Ky., overlooking miles of southcentral Kentucky's beauty, Western Kentucky University is one of the most beautiful campuses in the nation, with 200 acres of the main campus sprawling over the land made famous by Coach E.A. Diddle and his 42-year coaching legend.

Coach Diddle clutched a red towel in his hand throughout his coaching career, establishing WKU's red towel tradition. And whether it's an intercollegiate athletic event or a continuing education meeting for campus visitors, one's likely to see red towels waving or hanging out of hip pockets and residence hall windows.

It's a sign of something Western is proud of . . . *the Western Spirit* . . . and it shows in all areas of this comprehensive public university's mission.

For nearly 80 years, WKU has provided high quality instruction, encouraged scholarly research and creative activity by its faculty and students and served as a public service resource center.

As the familiar colors of red and white symbolize Western's strength and pride, they are also reflected in a strong academic structure and tradition of athletic excellence.

Western provides educational opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students that will prepare them for careers in the arts and sciences, education, government, service, business, industry, health,

agriculture and in other fields. Special professional and pre-professional curricula for technical careers are also available in various fields of study.

Among students in Kentucky, Western graduates annually have one of the highest rates of success in gaining admission to medical, dental, veterinary and pharmacy schools.

The University is a state leader in syn-fuels research, and a one-of-its-kind master's option in coal chemistry enhances WKU's academic and public service offerings in coal technology.

Other research projects in the areas of resource management and environmental engineering have focused on state and regional needs; and, in the area of public service, Western's Continuing Education Center hosts hundreds of conferences annually.

The Agriculture Exposition Center on the University's 785-acre farm helps serve the state's agricultural community and the Kentucky Library and Museum is another valuable state resource.

Graduates of the University's technology programs are in great demand, and WKU's teacher education program has maintained its position as the most outstanding in Kentucky.

A faculty and student body who have been recipients of such prestigious fellowships for advanced study as the Danforth, Woodrow Wilson, Fulbright-Hays and Root-Tilden Awards, is supplemented at Western by one of the nation's most successful athletic programs.

Red Towel Territory . . . it's a place alive with Western Spirit!



President Donald W. Zacharias

Dr. Donald W. Zacharias received the oath of office as the sixth president of Western Kentucky University August 1, 1979.

The 49-year-old native of Salem, Indiana, holds the Ph.D. degree (1963) in speech communications and the M.A. degree (1959) from Indiana University. He holds a B.A. degree (1957) from Georgetown College in Kentucky, where he graduated magna cum laude.

His academic specialties are communication and conflict management, communication and social change and organizational communication, and in addition to serving in the top administrative post at Western, Dr. Zacharias is a tenured professor in the University's Department of Communication and Theatre.

Dr. Zacharias is a member of a committee on public relations for the American Association of State Colleges and Univer-

sities (AASCU) and his name has been included in the 41st edition of "Who's Who in America."

Prior to his appointment at Western, Dr. Zacharias had served since 1978 as executive assistant to the chancellor of the University of Texas System.

He is the recipient of two teaching awards, the Indiana University Teaching Award in 1963 and the Cactus Teaching Award at UT Austin in 1971.

He has authored and contributed to numerous publications in the area of speech communication.

He likes sports of all kinds, plays handball and basketball, and enjoys camping and fishing as vacation activities.

He is married to the former Tommie Dekle, and they have two sons, Alan (20) and Eric (18), and one daughter, Leslie (14).

Board of Regents: Joseph Iracane, Chairman, Owensboro; Ronald W. Clark, Vice Chairman, Franklin; Danny Butler, Greensburg; Joseph A. Cook II, Bowling Green; Patsy Judd, Burkesville; Mitchell McKinney, Drakesboro; Mary Ellen Miller, Bowling Green; J. Anthony Page, Paducah; Judge John S. Palmore, Henderson; Hughlyne P. Wilson, Prospect.

University Athletic Committee: Dr. John D. Minton, Chairman; Dr. Livingston Alexander; Dr. Don Bailey; William Bivin; Daniel Broderick; Janice Gibson; Patsy Hooper; Dr. W.M. "Biff" Kummer; Harry Largen; Owen Lawson; Julie Lippert; John Oldham; Dr. Joyce Rasdall; Nancy Solley; Dr. Francis Thompson.



Academic-Athletic Building No. 2 and L.T. Smith Stadium

The 1985 season marks the Hilltoppers' 18th in one of the most beautiful and efficient football facilities to be found on any college campus. The Academic-Athletic Building No. 2 and L.T. Smith Stadium are part of a chain of modern and complete athletic facilities at Western Kentucky University.

The stadium and its accompanying facilities sit in the midst of the University's Athletic Complex, which also includes the Academic-Athletic Building No. 1 and its 12,370-seat E.A. Diddle Arena; an all-weather track; a lighted field for varsity football practice, intramurals and physical education activities; lighted tennis courts; and the baseball diamond, Nick Denes Field. All are located in a single area of the campus between Russellville Road and University Boulevard.

This gives Western, in a central area, both a coordinated series of athletic facilities and modern, well-equipped teaching areas for the Department of Physical Education and Recreation. It also gives added impetus to the University's ever-growing intramural program.

In addition to the 19,250-seat stadium and track, the Academic-Athletic Building

No. 2 contains classrooms, faculty offices, and complete locker, shower and training facilities for Western's spring sports as well as its football program.

The stadium is named for the late L.T. Smith, who came to Western in 1920 to establish the Department of Industrial Arts, now designated the Department of Industrial and Engineering Technology. He headed the department until 1957 when he was elevated to the post of Physical Plant Administrator. In 1963 he was named Coordinator of New Construction, a post he held until he retired in 1965.

In addition to his other duties, Smith coached Western's football team in 1920 and 1921 and its basketball team in 1921-22. He was instrumental in bringing the late Coach E.A. Diddle, a member of the Naismith and Helms Foundation Basketball Halls of Fame, to Western to take over the athletic coaching duties.

Smith also made a great contribution to the University's athletic program by serving as chairman of its Faculty Athletic Committee almost continuously from the time he helped form it in 1922 until he retired.

17 Years in Smith Stadium

Season	Overall Record	Home Record	Points WKU-Opp	Home Attendance	Average	15,000-Plus Crowds
1968	7-2-1	3-1-1	141-32	55,119	11,024	1
1969	6-3-1	3-1-1	139-39	52,219	10,444	1
1970	8-1-1	4-1-0	119-39	64,754	12,951	2
1971	8-2-0	5-0-0	142-42	85,333	17,067	5
1972	7-3-0	3-2-0	96-41	73,500	14,700	3
1973	12-1-0	6-0-0	207-57	91,050	15,175	2
1974	7-3-0	5-0-0	185-56	78,800	15,760	2
1975	11-2-0	5-0-0	94-31	74,100	14,820	3
1976	4-5-1	3-1-1	86-59	79,250	15,850	3
1977	1-8-1	1-3-1	89-112	71,950	14,390	2
1978	8-2-0	3-2-0	124-97	82,900	16,580	4
1979	5-5-0	2-3-0	124-119	77,100	15,420	2
1980	9-1-0	5-0-0	145-74	80,800	16,160	3
1981	6-5-0	2-3-0	96-119	60,000	12,000	1
1982	5-5-0	3-2-0	108-98	56,500	11,300	1
1983	2-8-1	2-3-0	79-75	45,900	9,180	0
1984	2-9-0	1-4-0	101-132	58,500	11,700	1
17 Years	108-65-6	56-26-4	2,075-1,222	1,187,775	13,811	36
	(.620)	(.674)	(+ 853 pts.)			
			(+ 9.9 pts./game)			

Smith Stadium's Largest Crowds

Since Smith Stadium opened in 1968 more than a million fans have watched the Hilltoppers perform at home, where Western has won 56 contests, lost only 26 and tied four - a .674 winning percentage. The Stadium topped the one million mark in attendance in its 14th year of existence when the 11,500 fans who were on hand to see Tennessee Tech outscore the Hilltoppers 14-3 on Oct. 17, 1981, pushed the facility's all-time attendance to 1,001,375! A list of the largest crowds to visit Smith Stadium follows.

Date	Opponent	Attendance	Result
1. Oct. 26, 1968	Eastern Kentucky	20,428	L 7-16
2. Nov. 1, 1975	Morehead State	20,100	W 14-10
Nov. 8, 1980	Middle Tennessee	20,100	W 30-15
4. Nov. 4, 1972	Middle Tennessee	20,000	L 17-21
Oct. 12, 1974	Dayton	20,000	W 32-15
Nov. 13, 1976	Middle Tennessee	20,000	W 38-7
7. Oct. 16, 1971	Tennessee Tech	19,926	W 15-7
8. Oct. 27, 1979	Morehead State	19,800	L 0-3
9. Oct. 25, 1980	Eastern Kentucky	19,700	W 13-10
10. Oct. 29, 1977	Morehead State	19,750	T 20-20
11. Nov. 4, 1978	Middle Tennessee	19,500	W 54-0
12. Oct. 10, 1970	Eastern Michigan	19,250	W 45-6
Oct. 27, 1973	Morehead State	19,250	W 34-7
Nov. 17, 1973	Murray State	19,250	W 32-27

WKU Series Records in Smith Stadium

Akron	1-2-1	Eastern Michigan	1-0-0	Murray State	4-4-0
Appalachian State	0-2-0	East Tennessee	4-1-0	Northern Michigan	1-0-0
Austin Peay	8-0-0	Evansville	1-0-0	SE Louisiana	0-1-0
Butler	3-0-0	Illinois State	1-0-0	Southwest Missouri	0-1-0
Central Florida	0-1-0	Indiana State	0-0-1	UT-Chattanooga	0-2-0
C.W. Post	1-0-0	Kentucky State	1-0-0	Tennessee Tech	6-2-0
Dayton	1-0-0	Lamar	0-1-0	Troy State	0-0-1
Delaware	0-1-0	Lehigh	1-0-0	Western Carolina	1-0-0
Eastern Illinois	0-1-0	Middle Tennessee	5-4-0	Wittenberg	1-0-0
Eastern Kentucky	7-2-0	Morehead State	6-1-1	Youngstown State	2-0-0

Athletic Staff Directory

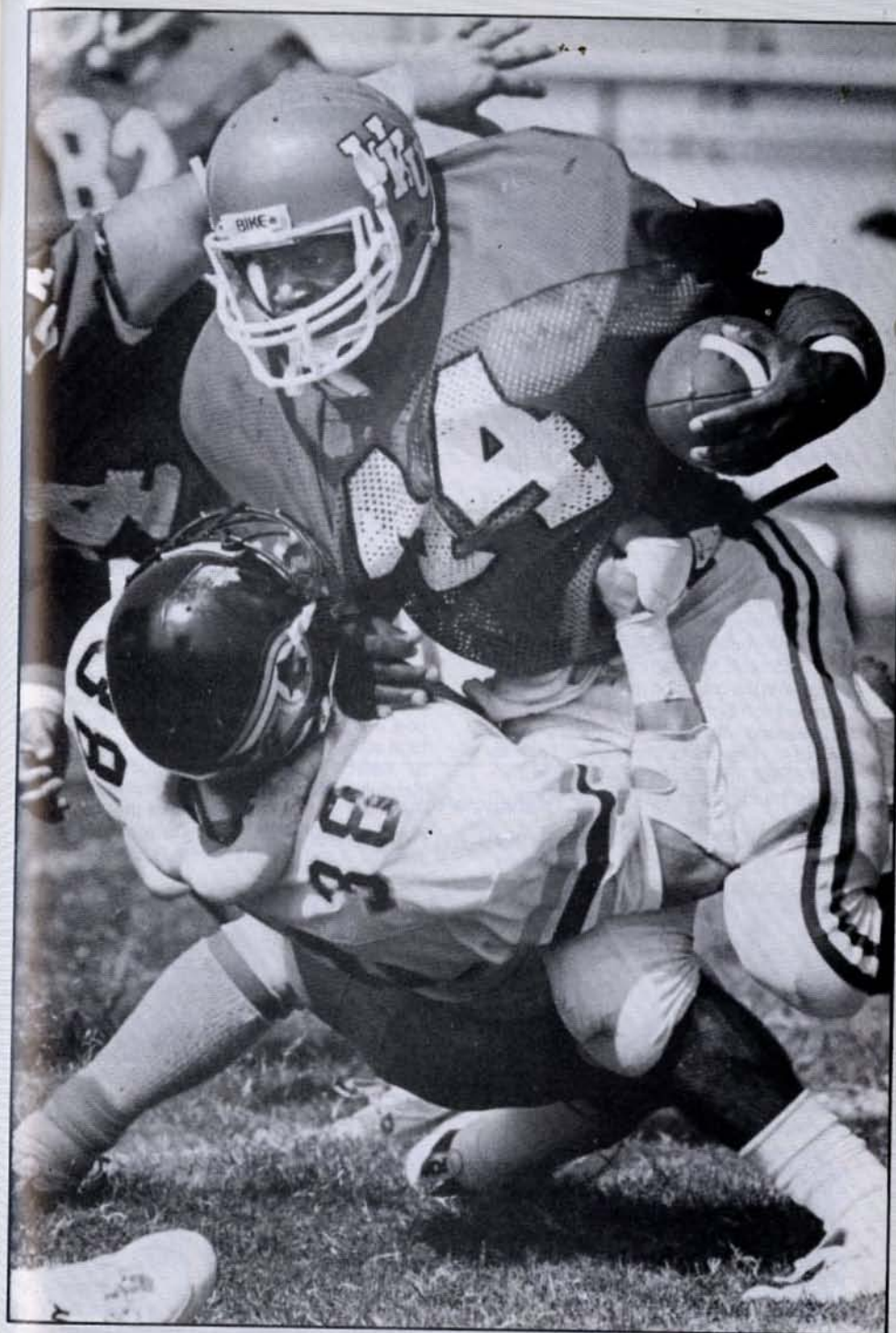
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Athletic Director - John Oldham	745-3542		843-8793
Coordinator of Men's Athletics - Jim Richards	745-6062		843-1220
Coordinator of Women's Athletics - Pam Herriford	745-6065		781-9743
Secretary - Anita Madison	745-3542		
Baseball - Joel Murrie	745-6023		842-2622
Basketball (Men), Head Coach - Clem Haskins	745-2131		782-1921
Assistant - Dwane Casey	745-2131		781-9930
Assistant - David Farrar	745-2131		843-4951
Assistant - Don Evans	745-2131		748-2929
Secretary - Ann Handy	745-2131		
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Assistant - Susan Porter	745-2133		782-8987
Assistant - Steve Small	745-2133		781-1777
Football, Head Coach - Dave Roberts	745-2984		781-0829
Offensive Coordinator - Steve Shankweiler	745-2984		782-9902
Defensive Coordinator - Mike Cassity	745-2984		782-7337
Receivers - Darryl Drake	745-2984		781-0439
Linebackers - Don Thompson	745-2984		782-0942
Defensive Line - Ron Reardon	745-2984		781-6391
Defensive Ends - Bob Harris	745-2984		782-9963
Running Backs - Jim Tinius	745-2984		781-5371
Offensive Line - David Huxtable	745-2984		781-4012
Secretary - Larissa Young	745-2984		
Golf (Men) - Jim Richards	745-6062		843-1220
Golf (Women) - Nancy Quarcelino	843-8256		842-1767
Hilltopper Hundred Club,			
Executive Director - Gary West	745-5321		843-4540
Secretary - Jo Rogers	745-5321		
Soccer - David Holmes	745-6068		
Sports Information Director - Paul Just	745-4295		781-4852
Secretary - Mindy Kelly	745-4295		
Swimming - Bill Powell	745-6075		842-5120
Team Physicians - Dr. Bob Goodwin	782-7800		
Dr. Jerry Martin	842-6164		
Tennis (Men) - Jeff True	745-6022		782-7136
Tennis (Women) - Ray Rose	745-6036		842-7693
Track and Cross-Country - Dr. Curtiss Long	745-6025		782-9509
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Associate - Randy Deere	745-5317		782-8661
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'Hilltopper' Nickname

The evolution of the team nickname, "Hilltoppers," is obvious to those who have seen Western Kentucky University's campus. The operations of Western Kentucky State Normal School were moved from the site of its forerunner, Southern Normal School, to a commanding hill in the southwestern portion of Bowling Green on February 4, 1911. The move was completed as the entire student body marched to the

new site, carrying various articles of school equipment.

Since the summit of "the Hill" rises 232 feet above nearby Barren River and the comparatively level plain that surrounds it, it was only natural that the young athletes who represented the institution centered on the crest should come to be known as "Hilltoppers."



The '85 Hilltoppers



OLDHAM



RICHARDS



HERRIFORD



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WKU Athletic Staff

Athletic Director John Oldham

John Oldham became Western Kentucky University's athletic director in 1971 after a 20-year coaching career, 16 of them as one of the nation's most astute and successful college basketball mentors.

An All-American under the late Coach E. A. Diddle at Western in 1949, Oldham moved into the coaching ranks at Western's College High School in 1951 after playing two seasons with the Ft. Wayne Pistons in the NBA. He went to Tennessee Tech as head coach in 1955, then succeeded Diddle as head coach of the Hilltoppers in 1964.

His coaching accomplishments read almost like a record book in themselves. His teams had records of 118-83 at Tech and 146-41 (.781) at Western. His squads won the Ohio Valley Conference championship three times at Tennessee Tech and four times at Western and he was voted the OVC's "Coach-of-the-Year" award four times.

He paced the Hilltoppers to five national post-season tournaments and four holiday tournament titles. His 1970-71 Western team finished third in the NCAA Tournament.

As athletic director, he guided Hilltopper athletics to the OVC's coveted All-Sports Championship six times in 11 years.

A native of Hartford, Kentucky, Oldham is married to the former Bobbie York of Harlan. They have two children, John Robert, a graduate of Western and a local advertising executive, and Suzanne, 19.

Men's Athletics Jim Richards

After serving seven years as the Hilltopper's head basketball coach, compiling a career record of 102-84, Jim Richards relinquished his duties at the conclusion of the 1977-78 season to become coordinator of men's athletics.

As a student at Western in the mid-50's Richards established himself as an outstanding baseball player and, after graduation, earned a reputation as one of the finest high school basketball coaches in Kentucky at nearby Auburn and Glasgow High Schools. The Adair County native was awarded high school "Coach-of-the-Year" honors in 1968 when his Glasgow team went 32-2 and won the coveted state championship.

As head basketball coach at Western, Richards was honored as Ohio Valley Conference "Coach-of-the-Year" in 1973-74 and in 1975-76. He led the Toppers to NCAA regional appearances in 1976 and 1978.

In addition to his duties as men's athletic coordinator, Richards is also serving as men's golf coach. His six Hilltopper links teams have posted a very impressive 532-338-6 record — a winning percentage of .611. Richards and his wife, Annette, have a son, Steve, 22.

Women's Athletics Pam Herriford

Pam Herriford took over as Coordinator of Women's Athletics at Western in 1982 after serving three years as an assistant trainer with the Hilltoppers. However,

her association with WKU athletics goes back to the revival of women's intercollegiate sports at Western in 1973.

She participated on both the tennis and track teams that first year and then became a student trainer.

A native of nearby Franklin, Ky., she completed her bachelor of science degree in physical education in 1975 and then spent two years as a graduate assistant trainer while earning a master's degree.

While on the Western training staff, Herriford worked with most WKU sports; however, her prime responsibilities were the women's teams.

She and her husband, Ron, are the parents of a daughter, Kim, 5, and a son, Keith, 3.

Executive Director Hilltopper Hundred Club Gary West

Gary West assumed his duties as the first-ever executive director of the Hilltopper Hundred Club, Western's official athletic booster organization, in 1981.

As head of operations for the Hundred Club, he oversees the normal business of the club as well as directing promotional and fund-raising activities for the club and for Hilltopper athletics.

A native of Indianapolis, he grew up in Elizabethtown, Ky., where he attended Elizabethtown High before enrolling at Western. After two years on "the Hill" he transferred to Kentucky to complete his degree in journalism (1966).

He then served stints with the *Elizabethtown News* (sports editor, 1966-67); the Ft. Bragg (N.C.) *Paraglide*, the largest military newspaper in the United States (editor, 1968-70); and State Farm Insurance, Bloomington, Ill. (advertising, 1970-71) before returning to Bowling Green where he founded the local "Penny Saver" shopper-advertising publication.

Since returning to Bowling Green, West has also done some free-lance sportswriting and, for several months in 1976, he served as interim sports information director at Murray State.

West is married to the former Jane Hendrick of Bowling Green and he has two children, Mandy (15), and Greg (14).

Support Personnel Behind The Scenes



Dr. John Minton
Faculty
Representative



Dr. Bob Goodwin
Team
Physician



Dr. Jerry Martin
Team
Physician



Bobby Houk
Ticket
Manager



Paul Just
Sports Information
Director



Linda Dillard
Secretary
Ticket Office



Mindy Kelly
Secretary
Sports Information



Anita Madison
Secretary
Athletics

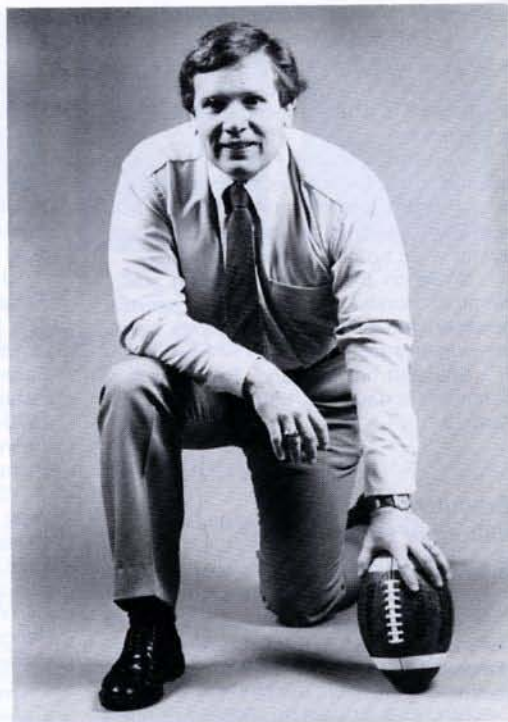


Jo Rogers
Secretary
Hundred Club



Larissa Young
Secretary
Football Office

Dave Roberts Head Coach



Dave Roberts took over as head football coach at Western Kentucky last year and immediately set about to revitalize Hilltopper football with his wide open, aggressive style of play.

In his first year at the Topper helm, he and his youthful new-look WKU eleven suffered through a season of near misses, winning two games while dropping nine contests (three of those by just a single point — two of those in the final seconds of play!).

But, Roberts' enthusiasm, hard work and rapport with his charges was evident and his exciting, pass-oriented gameplan was a hit with the Hilltopper faithful, who saw signs of better things to come.

The 38-year-old Roberts came to the Hill from nearby Vanderbilt, where he had coached the backs in the Commodores' explosive offensive attack.

A veteran of 12 years of college coaching experience as an assistant at Eastern Kentucky (1972), Davidson (1973-78) and Vanderbilt (1979-83), he played a key role in the rebuilding of the Commodores' football fortunes.

However, Roberts began his coaching career in 1970 as head coach at McCormick (S.C.) High School and won 19 games while losing only four during his two years there. Prior to his arrival, McCormick High had won only two games in the previous three seasons. His two squads there took runner-up honors in South Carolina's class AAA championships in both 1970 and 1971.

From there he moved into the college ranks in 1972 as an assistant at Eastern where he coached the defensive tackles and inside linebackers. Among his proteges there was All-America lineman Wally Chambers, who was the second player drafted by the National Football League that year and later earned All-Pro honors. Eastern ranked sixth among Division II schools in defense that season. However, the Colonels dropped a 10-0 decision to Western in Bowling Green that year.

Roberts then moved on to Davidson where he served as both offensive (1973-74) and defensive (1975-78) coordinator. He also directed the Wildcat recruiting efforts during his tenure there. Davidson was a common name among the nation's pass offense leaders throughout his stay.

He left Davidson in 1979 to help in that rebuilding challenge at Vanderbilt. That effort paid off in 1982 when the Commodores finished the regular season 8-3-0 before losing a hard-fought shootout to Air Force (35-29) in the Hall of Fame Bowl.

Roberts coached the defensive ends at Vandy from 1979-81. In 1982 he moved to the other side of the line and took over an assignment with the offensive backs. In a pass-oriented attack his backs caught 125 passes in '82 and 183 in '83. His '82 offense led the Southeastern Conference in passing and was second in that league in total offense. In 1983 he coached the nation's leading



receiver, fullback Keith Edwards, who set an all-time NCAA record for receptions by a running back (97).

Roberts attended Wade Hampton High School in Greenville, S.C., and earned AAA All-State recognition as a senior linebacker in 1963. He then earned honorable mention All-America honors as a middle linebacker at Western Carolina. An outstanding student, he was also an Academic All-America pick while at WCU. Ironically, in his first year here at Western Kentucky, he coached the University's third Academic All-American offensive lineman Mark Fatkin, who was honored among the nation's best as a first-team University Division selection last fall.

As a collegian, he was a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Kappa Delta Phi and Phi Delta Kappa honor fraternities, and Kappa Alpha social fraternity. He holds the bachelor's degree in history and education and a master's in education from Western Carolina. And, he has done post-graduate work at Eastern Kentucky.

From a football family, Roberts' father played at Navy and earned a spot in the East-West All-Star game. His father was later an assistant coach at Navy and also served a stint as assistant athletic director at his alma mater.

Roberts and his wife, Pennie, have an 11-year-old son, David Durham, and an eight-year-old daughter, Allison.

Personal Info:

Born — Feb. 28, 1947; Bethesda, Md.

High School — Wade Hampton (Greenville, S.C.) '64

H.S. Athletics — Football, center-linebacker, 4 letters

Baseball, pitcher-first base, 3 letters

College — Western Carolina '68 (BS); '72 (MA)

College Athletics — Football, linebacker-defensive guard, 3 letters

Coaching Experience — McCormick (S.C.) High School, head football (1970-71)

Eastern Kentucky, assistant football (1972)

Davidson, assistant football (1973-78)

Vanderbilt, assistant football (1979-83)

Western Kentucky, head football (1984-)

Wife — Pennie (Harned)

Children — one son, David Durham (11), and one daughter, Allison (8)

Hobbies — Golf, Racquetball, Jogging



Steve Shankweiler
Offensive Coordinator

An assistant coach at The Citadel for four seasons prior to coming to Western last year to work with the Hilltopper offensive line, Steve Shankweiler takes over as WKU Offensive Coordinator this season. The Western assignment is a reunion of sorts for Shankweiler, who played college football at Davidson where Dave Roberts was an assistant coach his senior season. During his four years on the staff at The Citadel, the native of Ft. Bragg, N.C., had experience working with the defensive line (1980-81), the offensive line (1982-83), the kicking teams (1983) and as an administrative assistant (1983). Shankweiler began his coaching career as an assistant at Avondale High School in Atlanta, Ga. (1974-75). One of his two teams there was runner-up in the state class AAA championships. From there he moved on to Redan High in Stone Mountain, Ga., where he was head coach for four years (1976-79). His teams there were 35-8 overall and won the Georgia AAA title in 1979. A graduate of Cross Keys High in Atlanta, he was an All-City and All-State lineman as a senior in 1969. He was also an All-Stater in track. Then, at Davidson, he lettered two years as an offensive lineman. In addition, he was captain of the Wildcat track team and earned All-Southern Conference honors in both the shot put and discus. A 1974 graduate (BA) of Davidson, he also holds a master's degree from Georgia State (1979). Shankweiler's father, Fred, played college football at Duke and then played professional ball with the Philadelphia Eagles of the National Football League. Among his proteges in his first season with the Hilltoppers was Academic All-American guard Mark Fatkin, one of the finest linemen in I-AA football, who returns for his senior year this fall.

Personal Info:

Born - Aug. 29, 1952; Ft. Bragg, N.C.

High School - Cross Keys (Atlanta, Ga.) '70

H.S. Athletics - Football, lineman, 3 letters (All-State, 1969)

Track, shot put, discus, 3 letters (three-time All-State)

College - Davidson '74 (BA)

Georgia State '79 (MA)

College Athletics - Football, offensive lineman, 2 letters

Track, shot put and discus, 4 letters (All-Southern Conference, team captain, 1974)

Coaching Experience - Avondale (Ga.) H.S., assistant football (1974-75)

Redan (Ga.) H.S., head football (1976-79)

The Citadel, assistant football (1980-83)

WKU, assistant football (1984-)

Wife - Patti (Thompson)

Children - two daughters, Lori (13) and Jennifer (9), and one son, Kort (2)

Hobbies - Fishing, Golf

Western in the Polls

Seven times in the past 17 years, the Hilltoppers have earned a berth among the nation's elite football squads in the polls. The highest the Toppers have ever finished in the polls was at the close of the 1973

and 1975 seasons when they claimed the number three slot in the Associated Press Division II poll. Here's a rundown of the Hilltopper's final ranking in each of those seven seasons.

Year	Poll	WK Ranking
1968	AP	19th
1970	UPI	9th
	AP	12th
1971	AP	6th

Year	Poll	WK Ranking
1973	AP	3rd
1975	AP	3rd
1978	NCAA	4th
1980	NCAA	5th



Mike Cassity
Defensive Coordinator

Mike Cassity joined the Hilltopper coaching staff in the spring of 1983 and served as defensive coordinator with the '83 WKU gridders. When Dave Roberts took over the Topper coaching reins, Cassity was asked to remain on the defensive staff and work with the linebackers. He resumed duties as defensive coordinator this year. The 32-year-old Fort Campbell, Ky., native has a strong background in both the high school and collegiate coaching ranks. He served as secondary and specialty teams coach at Morehead State prior to coming to Western. From 1976-78, Cassity was both the assistant football and wrestling coach at Paducah Tilghman High School. A former grid standout at Kentucky, Cassity has also had experience working on the Wildcat coaching staff. Cassity lettered three times in both football and wrestling while at Kentucky. As a senior he earned the Kiwanis 110% Award for his performance at the strong safety position and, in 1975, he was runner-up in his weight class at the Southeastern Conference wrestling meet. As a prepster at Fort Campbell High, Cassity was a two-time All-State selection in football and won the state championship in wrestling as a senior.

Personal Info:

Born - Aug. 22, 1953; Fort Campbell, Ky.

High School - Fort Campbell '71

H.S. Athletics - Football, quarterback-safety, 3 letters (All State, All-Western Ky. Conference, team captain)

Wrestling, 3 letters (state champion, team captain)

Baseball, catcher, 3 letters (team captain)

Track, long jump-triple jump-880 relay, 1 letter

College - Kentucky '76 (BS)

College Athletics - Football, strong safety, 3 letters (Kiwanis 110% Award)

Wrestling, 3 letters (Runner-up, Southeastern Conference '75)

Coaching Experience - Kentucky, student assistant football (1975)

Paducah Tilghman H.S., assistant football-head wrestling (1976-78)

Kentucky, graduate assistant football (1979); assistant football (1980-81)

Morehead State, assistant football (1982)

WKU, assistant football (1983-)

Wife - Laura (Baker)

Hobbies - Hunting, Fishing

Future Football Schedules

Tentative			
1986		1987	
Sept.	6 open date	Sept.	5 open date
	13 Georgia Southern		12 at Northeast Louisiana
	20 at Louisville		19 Murray State
	27 at Murray State		26 Middle Tennessee
Oct.	4 Eastern Kentucky	Oct.	3 at Eastern Kentucky
	11 at Central Florida		10 at UT-Chattanooga
	18 at Tennessee State		17 Tennessee State
	25 at Austin Peay		24 at Georgia Southern
Nov.	1 open date		31 Central Florida
	8 Boston University	Nov.	7 at Louisville
	15 at Eastern Illinois		14 Eastern Illinois
	22 UT-Chattanooga		21 open date

Home games in boldface type



Don Thompson Linebackers

Don Thompson came to Western last spring from Pittsburgh where he served as defensive line coach the past three seasons (1982-84). While there he coached three athletes who have gone on to professional football (Cleveland's Dave Buzzouli, Ottawa's J.C. Pelusi and Kansas City's Bill Maas). Prior to that stint at Pitt, he coached seven years at his alma mater, Connecticut, where he worked with both the defensive ends and the linebackers. A graduate of Bogalusa (La.) High School, where he was an All-State linebacker-tight end and All-Conference in both football and basketball, he was a standout linebacker (All-Conference, All-East) at Connecticut. As a senior, he captained the Huskies and was honored as his team's MVP. He entered the coaching profession the following year as a part-time assistant at UConn.

Personal Info:

Born - Oct. 10, 1953; Bogalusa, La.

High School - Bogalusa '71

H.S. Athletics - Football, linebacker-tight end, 4 letters (All-State, All-Conference)
Basketball, forward, 4 letters (All-Conference)

College - Connecticut '75 (BA); '76 (MA)

College Athletics - Football, linebacker, 3 letters (All-East, All-Conference)

Coaching Experience - Connecticut, assistant football, 1975-81
Pittsburgh, assistant football, 1982-83
WKU, assistant football, 1985-

Wife - Gilda (Packard)

Children - one son, Don, Jr. (14) and one daughter, Amie (9)

Hobbies - Tennis, Chess, Skating, Golf, Billiards

All-Time Coaches Roster

Carl Anderson - head coach, 1929, 1934-37

J.L. Arthur - head coach, 1914-16

Clarence Baker - assistant coach, 1975-83

Joe Bugel - assistant coach, 1964-68

Mike Cassity - assistant coach, 1983-

Mark Clark - assistant coach, 1981-83

Sam Clark - assistant coach, 1973-83

Jack Clayton - head coach, 1948-56

Romeo Crennel - assistant coach, 1971-74

Herb Cullen - assistant coach, 1947

David Culley - assistant coach, 1984

Nick Denes - head coach, 1957-67

E.A. Diddle - head coach, 1922-28

assistant coach 1930-33

Darryl Drake - assistant coach, 1985-

Jim Elam - assistant coach, 1931-32

Turner Elrod - assistant coach, 1949-67

Jimmy Feix - assistant coach, 1957-67

head coach, 1968-83

Bob Francis - assistant coach, 1933

Robbie Franklin - assistant coach, 1967-72

Butch Gilbert - assistant coach, 1969-84

Jerry Glanville - assistant coach, 1967

Frank Griffin - assistant coach, 1949-64

Bill Hape - assistant coach, 1973-82

Bob Harris - assistant coach, 1984-

Teddy Hornback - assistant coach, 1939-40

David Huxtable - assistant coach, 1985

M.A. Leiper - co-head coach, 1913

Roy Manchester - co-head coach, 1913

Ernie Miller - head coach, 1932

Ray Mills - assistant coach, 1949

Tim Moore - assistant coach, 1984

Lee Murray - assistant coach, 1963-77

Jackie Pope - assistant coach, 1968-70

Don Powers - assistant coach, 1984

Tommy Prothro - assistant coach, 1942

Bob Rafferty - assistant coach, 1978-80

Ron Reardon - assistant coach, 1985-

Dave Roberts - head coach, 1984-

Jimmy Salato - assistant coach, 1942

Steve Shankweiler - assistant coach, 1984-

L.T. Smith - head coach, 1920-21

Ed Stansbury - assistant coach, 1939-42

W.L. Terry - assistant coach, 1936-37

head coach, 1938-41

Jesse Thomas - head coach, 1933, 1946-47

Don Thompson - assistant coach, 1985-

Jim Tinius - assistant coach, 1985-

Larry Walker - assistant coach, 1978-83

Arnold Winkenhof - assistant coach, 1939-41

head coach, 1942

Art Zeleznik - assistant coach, 1968-72



Ron Reardon Defensive Line

Ron Reardon, an assistant coach at Central Michigan for the past two years, joined Coach Dave Roberts' staff last spring. A proven winner, the eight high school and college teams Reardon has worked with have won 50 games while losing only 22 and tying two. And, the three teams he lettered on as a collegian at CMU posted an overall mark of 27-7-0, including a 12-1-0 mark, en route to a Division II national championship, in 1974. Reardon comes to the Hill from his alma mater, where he served as an assistant the past two seasons. The Chippewas were 8-3-0 in 1983 and then went 8-2-1 last fall. Prior to entering the collegiate coaching ranks, he was head coach at Remus (Mich.) Chippewa Hills High School for four seasons. His teams there were 20-13-1, including a sparkling 8-1-0 in 1981 on the way to the championship of the Northcentral Conference. For his efforts that season, he was named NCC and area prep Coach-of-the-Year. Reardon's first coaching assignment was as an assistant at Mt. Pleasant's (Mich.) Sacred Heart Academy. The two teams (1976-77) that he worked with there won 14 of 18 games. The 31-year-old native of Livonia, Mich., played his prep ball at Bentley High in his hometown. He earned three letters as a lineman and was honored as All-Conference and All-Area. He also lettered twice in wrestling. He graduated from Central Michigan in 1977 with a bachelor's degree in journalism and added a master's in athletic administration, also from CMU, in 1984.

Personal Info:

Born - Sept. 4, 1954; Livonia, Mich.

High School - Livonia Bentley '72

H.S. Athletics - Football, tackle, 3 letters (All-Area, All-Conference)
Wrestling, 2 letters

College - Central Michigan '77 (BS); '84 (MA)

College Athletics - Football, tackle, 3 letters

Coaching Experience - Sacred Heart Academy (Mt. Pleasant, Mich.), assistant football, 1977-78

Chippewa Hills (Remus, Mich.) HS, head football, 1979-82

Central Michigan, assistant football, 1983-84

WKU, assistant football, 1985-

Wife - Susan Kay (Zonyk)

Children - two sons, Joshua (3) and Jeffrey (6 months)

Hobbies - Hunting, Jogging

Western's Red Towel

COACH E.A. DIDDLE



Western's unique red towel originated with the late E.A. Diddle, one of the most successful coaches in history and a member of the Naismith and Helms Athletic Foundation Halls of Fame.

Through 1,062 Hilltopper basketball games - 759 of them wins, fourth highest total ever for a coach - Diddle clutched a red towel. He chewed on it, threw it, cried

on it, waved it at fans and used it to signal players.

Though Mr. Diddle has been identified primarily with Topper basketball, he won his first game at Western on the gridiron - 6-0 over Louisville. He coached football from 1922 through 1928, winning at a 61 percent rate and running up a victory total that was unsurpassed until 1954. His 1928 squad, one of the best in Western annals, marched to the state championship, outscoring the opposition 171-7.

The red towel became synonymous with Ed Diddle and he became synonymous with Western's winning athletic heritage. And now fans at Hilltopper sporting events wave red towels as they cheer for the "Big Red."



Bob Harris *Defensive Ends*

A veteran of 12 years of college coaching experience, Harris joined the Western football staff after Dave Roberts came to the Hill in 1984. He began his collegiate coaching career at Massachusetts, where he helped develop four All-American defensive linemen. During his tenure there, the Minutemen took three Yankee Conference titles and won the 1975 Boardwalk Bowl. From there he went to Connecticut where his assignment was also the defensive line. He then spent two seasons at Holy Cross and worked with the linemen on both sides of scrimmage. A former pilot with Eastern Airlines, he came to Western from Morehead State where he spent the 1983 season after a year at Wesleyan University in Middletown, Connecticut. At both schools his duties revolved around his specialty, the defensive line. Prior to entering the college ranks, Harris spent two years as head coach at Northampton (Mass.) High School. His first coaching position was at Freeport (N.Y.) High School, where he was an assistant for a year. He also served as an aide at his prep alma mater, Pittsfield (Mass.) High, for five seasons. Three of the five teams he worked with at Pittsfield claimed the Massachusetts Class A championship. A three-year letterman as a collegian at Purdue, he began his college career at Miami (Fla.). He also played four years at Pittsfield High and then was able to continue his interest in the sport during his four years in the Air Force. He was a lineman throughout his playing career.

Personal Info:

Born - Oct. 9, 1936; Pittsfield, Mass.

High School - Pittsfield '54

H.S. Athletics - Football, lineman, 4 letters (twice All-County)

College - Miami (Fla.)

Purdue '64 (BPE)

Massachusetts '73 (MS)

College Athletics - Football, lineman, 3 letters

Coaching Experience - Freeport (N.Y.) H.S., assistant football-head lacrosse (1964)

Pittsfield (Mass.) H.S., assistant football (1964-68)

Northampton (Mass.) H.S., head football-head lacrosse (1969-70)

Massachusetts, assistant football (1971-75)

Connecticut, assistant football (1976, 1980-81)

Holy Cross, assistant football (1977-78)

Wesleyan University, assistant football (1982)

Morehead State, assistant football (1983)

WKU, assistant football (1984-)

Wife - Betty (Nickell) **Children** - one daughter, Donna (25), and one son, Kurt (15)

Hobbies - Flying, Reading

The Student Managers

Front (left-right): Mike Austin (Jr., Kings Mountain), William Fortune (So., Henderson), Duyn Furgason (So., Louisville); Back: Charlie Pride (Sr., Clay), Mike Jander (So., Bowling Green) and Danny Hape (So., Wadesville, Ind.)



Darryl Drake *Receivers*

After spending the past two seasons as a graduate aide with the Hilltoppers, Darryl Drake joined the WKU staff on a full-time basis last spring and is slated to work with the Topper receivers. He first came to the Hill from Louisville's Flagnet High School as a rookie receiver in 1974. While at Flagnet, he was an honorable mention All-Stater on the gridiron and was also an All-State pick in basketball. In addition, he was the Kentucky prep champion in both the 100 and 220 on the track, earning All-America status along the way. As a senior Hilltopper in 1978, he accounted for 31 catches, 380 yards and four touchdowns, helping lead the Toppers to an 8-2-0 mark and the championship of the Ohio Valley Conference. For his efforts, he was named second-team All-OVC. After completing his career on the Hill, he reached the final cut with the Washington Redskins in 1979, then came back to Western where he served as a student assistant coach while completing work on his degree. He then put in a year and a half as a receiver with Ottawa in the Canadian Football League. He again reached the final cut, this time with Cincinnati of the NFL, in 1983, and then gave up pro football to return once again to WKU, where he served as a graduate assistant in 1983 while completing a master's degree. He stayed on last year to earn an education specialist degree in student personnel services. Drake is a cousin of former Hilltopper grid star Carl Brazley, who has earned All-Pro honors in the CFL, and former NBA great Wesley Unseld.

Personal Info:

Born - Dec. 11, 1956; Louisville, Ky.

High School - Louisville Flagnet '74

H.S. Athletics - Football, tight end, 1 letter (honorable mention All-State)

Basketball, forward-center, 3 letters (All-State)

Track, high jump-sprints, 3 letters (All-America, All-State)

College - Western Kentucky '80 (BS); '84 (MS); '85 (EdS)

College Athletics - Football, receiver, 3 letters (All-Conference)

Track, sprints

Pro Athletics - Ottawa (CFL), receiver, 1981-82

Coaching Experience - WKU, graduate assistant football, 1983-84

WKU, assistant football, 1985-

Wife - Sheila (Talley)

Children - two daughters, Shanice (5) and Felisha (3)

Hobbies - Fishing, Basketball, People

The Student Trainers

Front (left-right): Mark Abrams (So., Calhoun), Alan Overby (Jr., Mount Juliet, Tenn.), David Phillips (So., Glasgow); Back: Tal Johnson (Sr., Frankfort), Nick Repka (So., Independence) and Mark Linder (Sr., Cannonsburg, Pa.).





Jim Tinius Running Backs

Jim Tinius was added to the full-time staff at Western this summer after spending a year with the Hilltoppers as a graduate assistant coach. A native of New Albany, Ind., he first came to the Hill in 1974 and lettered as a linebacker with the Toppers before graduating in 1979. He then coached two years (1979-80) at nearby Allen County-Scottsville High School, working as defensive coordinator and with the receivers, before spending three seasons (1981-83) at Diamond Hills High in Ft. Worth, Tex., where he served as offensive coordinator and assistant head coach. As a prepster at Our Lady of Providence in Clarksville, Ind., he was a factor in his team's 11-1 mark (en route to state runner-up honors) in 1973. A member of an athletic family with strong WKU ties, Tinius' brother, Joe, was on the Topper track and cross-country roster in the mid-1970s (he was a member of WKU's 1974 NCAA runner-up cross-country team). And, Tinius' sister-in-law, Joe's wife Katy, was a tennis standout with the Lady Toppers and later coached that sport on the Hill.

Personal Info:

Born - Aug. 13, 1956; New Albany, Ind.

High School - Our Lady of Providence (Clarksville, Ind.) '74

H.S. Athletics - Football, end, 2 letters
Basketball, guard-forward, 2 letters
Track, sprints, 4 letters

College - Western Kentucky '79 (BS); '85 (MS)

College Athletics - Football, linebacker, 1 letter

Coaching Experience - Allen County-Scottsville H.S., assistant football, 1979-80
Diamond Hills (Ft. Worth, Tex.) H.S., assistant football, 1981-83
WKU, graduate assistant football, 1984
WKU, assistant football, 1985-

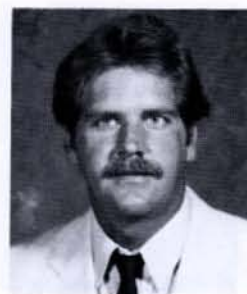
Marital Status - Single

Hobbies - Photography, Golf, All Sports

Academically Speaking . . .

The bottom line in any quality college football program is education, both on the field and off. A number of Hilltopper gridders have distinguished themselves in both areas of the academic community. WKU assistant coach Jim Tinius serves as the team's academic coordinator and keeps track of the "stats" on the Toppers in the classroom. Listed below are the Western gridders who own 3.00-plus overall grade point averages.

	Overall	Last Semester	Major
Mark Fatkin, Sr. G	3.7	3.7	Computer Science
Howard Rogers, Fr., G	3.5	3.4	Pre-Med
Wayne Bush, Fr., LB	3.4	3.1	Biology (Pre-Med)
Alan Mullins, Sr., Flk	3.3	2.8	Psychology
Jeff Cesarone, So., QB	3.2	3.0	Math
Rick Denstorff, Sr., C	3.2	3.2	Physical Education
Kevin Wright, Jr., SpE	3.2	3.3	Government
Neil Fatkin, So., LB	3.1	3.6	Accounting
Neil Logsdon, Fr., DT	3.0	3.0	Biology
Mike Scott, Sr., OT	3.0	3.0	Computer Science



David Huxtable Offensive Line

A native of Elgin, Ill., Huxtable came to Western this summer to work with the Hilltopper offensive line. He served as defensive coordinator at Independence (Kans.) Community College last season after spending two years as an assistant at Iowa State, where he worked with the tight ends (1982) and the linebackers (1983). An All-Conference performer in three sports (football, basketball and baseball) at Elgin's Larkin High School, he went on to win four letters as a linebacker at Eastern Illinois. Following graduation there, he put in three years as defensive coordinator at East Aurora (Ill.) High. The teams he worked with there ('79-81) posted an overall record of 21-6.

Personal Info:

Born - Dec. 20, 1956; Elgin, Ill.

High School - Elgin Larkin '75

H.S. Athletics - Football, tight end-linebacker, 3 letters (team captain, All-Conference)

Basketball, forward, 3 letters (team captain, All-Conference)

Baseball, pitcher, 2 letters (All-Conference)

College - Eastern Illinois '78 (BS)

College Athletics - Football, linebacker, 4 letters

Coaching Experience - East Aurora (Ill.) H.S., assistant football, 1979-81

Iowa State, assistant football, 1982-83

Independence (Kans.) Community College, assistant football, 1984

WKU, assistant football, 1985-

Wife - Vickie (Eccarius)

Hilltopper Grid Milestones

First Game: Western 20, Elizabethtown HS 0 (1913)#
First Collegiate Game: Middle Tennessee 47, Western 0 (Oct. 10, 1914)
100th Game: Western 44, Evansville 0 (1929)*
200th Game: Western 25, Western Michigan 6 (1940)*
300th Game: Western 19, Northeast Louisiana 7 (1954)*
400th Game: Middle Tennessee 21, Western 0 (1965)
500th Game: Western 27, Dayton 7 (1975)
600th Game: Middle Tennessee 45, Western 24 (1984)*

*in Bowling Green
#site unknown

First Victory: Western 20, Elizabethtown HS 0 (1913)#
First Collegiate Victory: Western 18, Eastern Kentucky 0 (Nov. 26, 1914)
100th Victory: Western 14, Murray St. 0 (1936)
200th Victory: Western 34, Austin Peay 16 (1958)*
300th Victory: Western 32, Dayton 15 (1974)*
350th Victory: Western 28, Youngstown St. 14 (1982)*

First Homecoming Game: Western 7, Louisville 6 (Nov. 5, 1927)

First Bowl Appearance: Western 34, Arkansas State 19 (Refrigerator Bowl, Evansville, Ind., Dec. 7, 1952)

First NCAA Playoff Appearance: Western 25, Lehigh 16 (first round, Bowling Green, Ky., Dec. 1, 1973)

First Televised Game: Western 28, Grambling State 20 (Grantland Rice Bowl, Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 8, 1973)

First All-American: Jimmy Feix, Quarterback (1952)



Bill Edwards Trainer

Bill Edwards was named the Hilltoppers' head trainer in 1983 after six years as an assistant on the WKU staff. He had previously worked as a student trainer on the Hilltopper staff for four years and then added another year as a graduate assistant. An active member of the National Athletic Trainers Association, he coordinates the training program for all WKU sports. His family ties with Hilltopper athletics go back two generations. His grandfather, B.J. White, earned both football and basketball letters on "The Hill" and his stepfather, Bill Kinslow, was a grid letterman at WKU. Edwards also teaches in the Department of Physical Education and Recreation.

Personal Info:

Born - Nov. 7, 1952; Franklin, Ky.

High School - Franklin-Simpson '70

H.S. Athletics - Baseball, SS, 1 letter
Football, trainer, 4 letters

College - Western Kentucky '74 (BS); '76 (MA)

Training Experience - WKU, student trainer (1970-74); graduate assistant trainer (1975-76); assistant trainer (1977-83); head trainer (1983-)

Wife - Jennie (Willoughby)

Hobbies - Tennis, Golf



Randy Deere Associate Trainer

Randy Deere joined the WKU staff in 1983 after serving three years as head trainer at Liberty Baptist College. Prior to that, he spent a year as an assistant trainer at Austin Peay. A graduate of Middle Tennessee, he was a student trainer at his alma mater and then spent a year as a graduate assistant at APSU. Here at Western, he will assist with the coordination of the training program for all Hilltopper sports, but will have primary responsibilities in men's basketball. He also has family connections with Western. His father, Ed, played junior college football for former Topper football coach Nick Denes when Denes was on the staff at UT-Martin.

Personal Info:

Born - May 17, 1956; Maryville, Tenn.

High School - Maryville '74

H.S. Athletics - Track, high jump, 3 letters
Basketball, manager-trainer, 4 letters
Football, manager-trainer, 4 letters

College - Middle Tennessee '78 (BS)
Austin Peay '79 (MA)

Training Experience - MTSU, student trainer (1974-78)
APSU, graduate assistant trainer (1978-79); assistant trainer (1979-80)
Liberty Baptist, head trainer (1980-83)
WKU, associate trainer (1983-)

Wife - Kathy (Tippins)

Children - one daughter, Laura (1)

Hobbies - Fishing, Golf



Big Red

"Big Red," Western's athletic mascot, was born in the fall of 1979.

The huge, furry, lovable creature was designed and built by WKU student Ralph Carey ('80) of Cincinnati, and made his debut during the Hilltoppers' 1979-80 basketball season. "Big Red" has since become a big hit with fans of all ages throughout the state and the nation.

The ultimate fan and supporter of all of WKU's intercollegiate sports, "Big Red" won the "Key to Spirit" award - the highest honor presented to team mascots - at the Universal Cheerleading Association competition in 1980, 1981 and again in 1983.

The Pepsi-Cola General Bottlers of Bowling Green provide \$3,000 yearly for the maintenance and upkeep of the Big Red costume as well as scholarship assistance for the students who portray the popular mascot.

Playing the Big Red role this year is Scott Vick, a senior from Springfield, Ill. The alternate is Jessica Rappaport, a senior from Lexington, Ky.

The following is a list of the Western students who have portrayed the popular mascot in years past:

1979-80 - Ralph Carey, senior, Cincinnati	1984-85 - O'Brian McKinley, junior, Elizabethtown
1980-81 - Mark Greer, sophomore, Hodgenville	
1981-82 - Mark Greer, junior, Hodgenville	- Jessica Rappaport, junior, Lexington
1982-83 - Mark Green, senior, Hodgenville	
1983-84 - Skip Cleavinger, sophomore, Paducah	
- O'Brian McKinley, sophomore, Elizabethtown	

Wes Strader (right) with
Topper Coach Dave Roberts



The Hilltopper Radio Network

The Hilltopper Radio Network was awarded the exclusive radio rights to Western Kentucky University football and men's basketball broadcasts in 1982. That contract, the first of its kind in the history of WKU athletics, went into effect at the beginning of the 1982-83 basketball season and continued through the 1984-85 school year. Then, last spring the contract was renewed for a three-year period, through 1987-88.

A partnership of area businessmen Hank Brosche, Wes Strader and Garland West, the Hilltopper Network will originate over radio stations WKCT-AM and WDNS-FM in Bowling Green.

At press time, the Network for the '85 football season was expected to include WGGC-FM in Glasgow, WFKN-Franklin Cablevision in Franklin, WJRS-FM and WJKY-AM in Jamestown-Russell Springs, WLBQ in Morgantown, WLLS in Hartford, WLOC in Munfordville, WMTL-AM and WKGH-FM in Leitchfield, WOKH-FM in Bardstown, WSON in Henderson and WMTA in Central City.

Strader, a veteran of 21 years of play-by-play experience at Hilltopper athletic events, will continue to call the action.

Sophomore Quarterback
JEFF CESARONE



1985 Outlook

There's an optimistic air around the Western Kentucky University football camp these days.

That positive attitude is nowhere any more apparent than in the conversation of second-year Head Coach Dave Roberts, who spent the bulk of his first year on the Hill installing new systems on both offense and defense.

"Our kids and our coaches had to do a lot of catch-up work last year," he said. "We all had to get to know one another as well as totally new systems on both sides of the line.

"We also had a lot of physical work to do," he added. "We just weren't big enough, strong enough and fast enough last year to do what we had to to win. But, I can see those things improving day to day. We're stronger and bigger this time and we've increased our team speed, especially on defense where people took advantage of us last year."

The Hilltoppers return 33 lettermen and some 18 starters from last year's team that went 2-9-0, but dropped three one-point games, two of those in the final seconds of play.

"We had a good spring practice," Roberts continued. "The attitude among these young men has been the best I've been around in all my years of coaching. And, we've got a good group of seniors to look to for leadership.

"But, perhaps the key to our play on the field is that we are much more stable now than we were this time last year," he added. "We know what we have to do to win and we're working together to see that those things get done."

Nine of 11 starters return on offense. However, the loss of three-year starter Ty Campbell could certainly have its effects. Campbell, a running back, caught more passes (50) in a single season than any Hilltopper in history.

But, led by CoSIDA Academic All-America guard Mark Fatkin, the Topper offense appears ready to provide a great deal of fireworks in the 1985 season. Despite playing in just seven games (starting only four), quarterback Jeff Cesarone, a freshman in 1984, enjoyed some of the finest outings ever by a Western signalcaller. The 1,546 yards he threw for rank among the finest season numbers ever at WKU. Considering his relative lack of action in the early going, that is quite an achievement.

"Jeff is an outstanding young quarterback," said Roberts. "He had a fine spring and, if he continues to develop, he could be a great one for us. But, young David Armstrong (a red-shirt freshman) really surprised us in the spring. He's much better than we thought and might push Jeff if he's not careful."

Also back in uniform for the Hilltoppers will be junior running back Pat McKenzie, who ranked second on the team in both rushing and pass receiving in '84. He rushed for 383 yards on the year and posted the Toppers' finest single outing of the season on the ground, bullying his way downfield for 101 yards versus Morehead State. He also hauled in 42 passes for 278 yards.

Western's leading rusher of a year ago, senior Glendell Miller, is also back. He accounted for 425 yards on the ground in the Toppers' pass-oriented offense.

Ten of the 13 Hilltoppers who caught passes last fall will be in uniform again. Heading the list are McKenzie, senior flanker Alan Mullins (30 catches, 445 yards), junior split end

Keith Paskett (24 for 363 yards), Miller (28 for 251 yards) and sophomore Cedric Jones (27 for 471 yards).

Among the key individuals helping Fatkin (6-2, 257) along the offensive line will be seniors Rick Denstorf (center, 6-0, 243) and Mike Scott (tackle, 6-3, 271).

Leading the way in the defensive line will be veteran end Stacey Johnson (6-0, 242) whose 76 total tackles ranked second on the squad in '84. Senior tackle Stuart Bundy (6-0, 238) will also lend a wealth of experience in a line that will also feature a number of youthful freshmen and sophomores.

The linebacking corps will likely feature a seasoned veteran (senior Greg Taylor) and two new faces — sophomore Neil Fatkin, a converted running back, and newcomer Marcus Burnett, who comes to the Hill from Cisco (Tex.) Junior College. Backing them up will be veterans Tom Lucky and David Daido, both seniors, and sophomore Steve Smith.

In the defensive backfield, the Hilltoppers' leading tackler of a year ago, junior cornerback, Vernard Johnson, returns. He had 98 total stops last fall and also led the team in pass interceptions with four. David Bailey, a sophomore, returned to the squad this spring after a year away from football and promptly regained the starting berth he had in 1983 at the other corner. These two give the Toppers excellent speed and youthful experience at the corners.

At the safety positions, James Edwards, John Lacey and Mark Johnson, another JuCo transfer from Cisco Junior College, will be battling it out for playing time.

Junior Adam Lindsey is back to handle the kicking chores. He averaged 37.3 yards per punt last season, but was not called upon to do any placekicking. He did, however, kick from the tee as a freshman and may do so again this fall.

All in all, the 1985 Hilltoppers seem prepared to put points on the board. And, things look much brighter for a defensive unit that was victimized for its lack of speed and experience last time around.

With these thoughts in mind, 1985 could be a much better year for Hilltopper football. But, a very strong schedule will not make things any easier.

"Offensively, we're more consistent; and, defensively, we're a lot stronger and bigger than we were last year," commented Roberts. "But, the big question is just how much ground we've picked up on the teams we play. We had a long way to go and we're getting there. We'll be a much better football team this time around and we'll surprise a few people, that's for sure."

Post-Season Appearances

The Hilltoppers have appeared in a total of eight post-season games, six of them as a part of their participation in the NCAA Division II national playoffs in both 1973 and 1975. Here is the complete rundown:

1975 — NCAA Division II Playoffs

Western 14, Northern Iowa 12

(First Round; Cedar Falls, Ia.)

Western 14, New Hampshire 3

(Semifinals; Rice Bowl, Baton Rouge, La.)

Western 14, Northern Michigan 16

(Finals; Camellia Bowl, Sacramento, Calif.)

1973 — NCAA Division II Playoffs

Western 25, Lehigh 16

(First Round; Bowling Green, Ky.)

Western 28, Grambling 20

(Semifinals; Rice Bowl, Baton Rouge, La.)

Western 0, Louisiana Tech 34

(Finals; Camellia Bowl, Sacramento, Calif.)

1963 — Tangerine Bowl (Orlando, Fla.)

Western 27, Coast Guard Academy 0

1952 — Refrigerator Bowl (Evansville, Ind.)

Western 34, Arkansas State 19

The '85 Hilltoppers



ALM



ANDERSON



ARMSTRONG



BACON

83 LANCE ALM

6-5, 212, So., TE, Palos Heights, Ill.

Emerged from spring practice as the probable starter at tight end after sitting out the 1984 season as a red-shirt while working on building strength and stamina.....has great promise as a collegiate receiver, especially after adding nearly 15 pounds to his lanky 6-5 frame in the past year.....a two-time All-Conference performer at Carl Sandburg High in suburban Chicago's Palos Heights, he had 27 catches for two touchdowns as a senior after hauling in 36 aerials for four scores as a junior.....his school's Athlete-of-the-Year as a senior, he was also twice named All-Conference in basketball and he was the league's high hurdle champion as a senior.....he holds his high school's records for both the high jump (6-8) and the hurdles (14.9).

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. Larry Alm, Mrs. Betty Alm (Father, advertising executive, Simmons, U.S.A.; Mother, Holiday Inn Receptionist); **Birth** - 5/11/66, Port Chester, N.Y.; **High School** - Carl Sandburg '84; **HS Coach** - Tom Seliga; **HS Letters** - football 2, basketball 2, track 3; **Major** - Advertising; **Ambition** - pro ball, advertising; **Hobbies** - golf, basketball, football, racquetball.

76 BARRY ANDERSON

6-3, 270, Jr., OT, Nashville, Tenn.

Earned a starting role at tackle last year, but played in just the first three games of the season due to a foot injury requiring surgery.....returned in spring practice to reclaim his starter's position and appears ready to go this fall.....played in all 11 Hilltopper games in 1983 as a freshman, backing up both sides of the line and serving as a member of the specialty teams.....has added 30 pounds to his playing weight in the past year and has good strength as well.....with more experience, he should become a top-notch collegiate lineman.....as a prep senior he scored a fourth quarter touchdown to put his team in the playoffs.....he was picked second-team All-City and honorable mention All-State as a senior.....a versatile athlete, he also lettered in wrestling and baseball at McGavock High, where he started two seasons for the Raider football team, playing on both sides of the line.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson (Father, AT&T employee; Mother, housewife); **Birth** - 10/17/64, Nashville, Tenn.; **High School** - McGavock '82; **HS Coach** - Wes Elrod (UT-Martin); **HS Letters** - football 2, baseball 2, wrestling 2; **Major** - Recreation; **Ambition** - family, pro football; **Hobbies** - softball, golf, racquetball.

Year	UT---AT---ToT	Catch-Yds---Avg---TD
1983	1--- 1--- 2	0- 0 0.0 0
1984	0--- 0--- 0	1- 0 0.0 0
Career	1--- 1--- 2	1- 0 0.0 0

10 DAVID ARMSTRONG

6-0, 171, So., QB, Nashville, Tenn.

Red-shirted last fall, but came out of spring practice as the team's number two quarterback.....could, with continued improvement, push Jeff Cesarone for playing time.....has a strong, accurate left arm that belies his small build.....one of the top prep quarterbacks in the Nashville area as a senior, earning All-Mid-State, All-City and honorable mention All-State honors at Brentwood High, where he connected on 99 of 200 passes for 1,560 yards and 16 touchdowns.....he averaged 15.5 yards per completion and also carried the ball 26 times for 226 yards.....he was also an All-Mid-State and All-County pick as a junior.....lettered in basketball as well and garnered All-Mid-State recognition in that sport.....named Fellowship of Christian Athletes' "Athlete-of-the-Year" at Brentwood



BAILEY



The '85 Hilltoppers - By States:

Kentucky - 36
Georgia - 11
Illinois - 10
Florida - 6
Indiana - 6
Ohio - 5
Tennessee - 5
Alabama - 2
Texas - 2
Connecticut - 1
Ontario - 1
Virginia - 1

as a senior and served as president of his school's FCA chapter.....was also president of the student government as a sophomore.....a solid student.....from an athletic family, Armstrong's father played football at Memphis State (1956-59) where he was the Tigers' "Lineman-of-the-Year" as a senior; and, his brother Wayne is a quarterback at East Tennessee.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Armstrong (Father, insurance; Mother, teacher); **Birth** - 1/19/66, Jonesboro, Ark.; **High School** - Brentwood '84; **HS Coach** - Gerald Johnson (Middle Tennessee); **HS Letters** - football 3, basketball 3; **Major** - Business; **Ambition** - business; **Hobbies** - fishing, sports.

23 PEDRO BACON

5-10, 193, Fr., RB, Paducah, Ky.

A walk-on, he was red-shirted last fall after coming to the Hill from Paducah Tilghman High, where he earned honorable mention All-State and All-Western Kentucky Conference honors as a senior when he carried the ball 104 times for 973 yards (8.6 yards per carry).....also used his speed to good advantage on the basketball court as a prepster, gaining All-State recognition from the wire services.....comes from a strong prep grid program that regularly sends a number of its alumni into the college ranks.

Personal Info: Parent - Mrs. Marva Bell; **Birth** - 1/21/66, Paducah, Ky.; **High School** - Tilghman '84; **HS Coach** - Allan Cox (UT-Martin); **HS Letters** - football 3, basketball 1; **Major** - Business; **Ambition** - business; **Hobbies** - basketball, music, swimming.

11 DAVID BAILEY

5-10, 180, Jr., CB, Glasgow, Ky.

Returned to the squad in spring practice after a year away from football and has apparently regained the starting berth he had won as a freshman in 1983.....worked his way into the lineup and eventually earned a starting berth in the Topper secondary as a freshman in '83.....was in on 51 stops (20 unassisted) as a rookie, the second best total in the defensive backfield.....he also intercepted three passes, broke up a pass and had a tackle for loss.....he was a three-year starter for Glasgow High School and was his team's number three tackler as a senior.....in his final prep season he also led his squad in rushing with 1,186 yards (an average of 121 yards per game and 6.9 per carry).....helped lead his team to a 12-3 season and runner-up honors in the state Class AA Championships in '82.....earned All-State and All-Southern Kentucky laurels in his final prep season.....also lettered in basketball and track, where he was a standout sprinter.....and, he was honored as his high school's best male athlete.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bailey (Father, SKF Bearing Company employee; Mother, housewife); **Birth** - 3/13/65, Glasgow, Ky.; **High School** - Glasgow '83; **HS Coach** - Coy Meadows (Tennessee); **HS Letters** - football, track, basketball; **Major** - Recreation; **Ambition** - pro ball, coaching; **Hobbies** - swimming, music.

Year	UT---AT-ToT	For	Loss-Yds	Int-Yds-TD	Pass
1983	20---31- 51	1- 1	3- 23- 0	BrUp	1

Topper Tidbits: In the past 20 years (1965-84), the Hilltoppers have played 173 football games in front of 2,394,246 fans, 1,299,168 of those in 86 games at home. The Toppers have played before crowds of 10,000-or-more fans 111 times in the period, 15,000-or-more 57 times and 20,000-or-more 20 times! A total of 72 of those 86 home games drew crowds of 10,000-or-more, 36 were played in front of 15,000-or-more fans and some six home games attracted at least 20,000 spectators. Thus, 72 of the 111 games (nearly 65 percent) that drew at least 10,000 fans were played on the Hilltoppers' home turf.



BILLUPS



BUFORD



BUNDY



BUREN

20 ROBIN BILLUPS

5-10, 211, So., RB, Athens, Ga.

Although he played in just five games as a Topper rookie last fall, he ranked third on the squad in ground yardage, rushing for 165 yards on just 42 carries, an average of 3.9 yards per attempt, tops on the squad.....enjoyed the best outing of his freshman year on the road at Eastern Illinois where he ran for 95 yards on 22 carries - all in the second half.....registered his long gain at Morehead State where his 18-yard scamper was a key factor in a fourth quarter scoring drive..... scored once, carrying it in from the two against Middle Tennessee.....was impressive in spring practice and appears set to battle it out with veteran Glendell Miller for the starting nod at one running back slot.....powerfully built with good speed and dogged determination.....ran up a total of 3,686 yards on the ground while scoring a school record 42 career touchdowns at powerful Clarke Central High in Athens, Ga.....as a senior he carried the ball 213 times for 1,244 yards and 15 scores after rushing for 1,514 yards as a junior.....his prep eleven won 25 of 27 games his last two seasons.....joins prep teammates Arnold Grier and Mike Hunter on the Hilltopper roster.....an exciting player to watch.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. James Billups (Father, policeman; Mother, nurse); **Birth** - 3/17/66, Athens, Ga.; **High School** - Clarke Central '84; **HS Coach** - Billy Henderson (Georgia); **HS Letters** - football 4; **Major** - Sociology; **Hobbies** - music, television.

Year	Rush-Yds-Avg-TD	Catch-Yds-Avg-TD
1984	42-165 3.9 1	9-36 4.0 0

JEFF BUFORD

5-9, 185, Fr., CB, Glasgow, Ky.

A walk-on from nearby Glasgow High School, he earned honorable mention All-State honors as a senior receiver in 1983.....as a prep senior, he had 29 catches for eight touchdowns.....and, he also came up with 168 tackles as a defensive back.....lettered in basketball as well, scoring at a 20.3 pace as a senior.....a fine athlete who could help provide needed depth in the defensive backfield.....needs experience and time to develop on the collegiate level.

Personal Info: Parent - Mrs. Georgia Lou Wright (Mother, factory worker); **Birth** - 7/14/65, Glasgow, Ky.; **High School** - Glasgow '84; **HS Coach** - Coy Meadows (Tennessee); **HS Letters** - football 3, basketball 2; **Hobbies** - basketball, swimming.

50 STUART BUNDY

6-0, 238, Sr., DT, Toronto, Ont.

A starter at defensive tackle for the Hilltoppers last fall, he played in all 11 games for the Toppers in '84.....totaled 42 tackles for the season, third best total among the linemen.....best effort came at Southeastern Louisiana where he made nine stops (including four solos).....also had eight tackles versus Murray State in the season finale.....recovered a team-high three fumbles.....also started in the line as a sophomore and ranked fourth on the line with his 84 tackles.....enters his final collegiate season with more career stops (155) than any of his '85 teammates.....aggressive and a hard-hitter.....came to Western as a walk-on and quickly made an impression, seeing considerable playing time as a freshman.....was named All-City and All-Canada in high school.....he contributed in many ways last year and is looked to for senior leadership this season.....a member of Sigma Nu social fraternity on campus.....served as president of his prep senior class.....should be a mainstay on the Topper line.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bundy (Father, city employee; Mother, talent agent); **Birth** - 4/14/62, Toronto, Ont.; **High School** - Malvern Collegiate '81; **HS Coach** - Doug Gillings; **HS Letters** - football 4, basketball 3, track 2; **Major** - Broadcasting.



BURNETT



BUSH

Year	UT-AT-ToT	For Loss-Yds	Pass BkUp	Fum Rec	Cau Fum
1982	16-13-29	5-20	1	0	0
1983	23-61-84	3-12	2	2	1
1984	23-19-42	3-20	0	3	2
Career	62-93-155	11-52	3	5	3

77 BILL BUREN

6-2, 217, Fr., DE, Erlanger, Ky.

A walk-on, he earned a spot on the depth chart at spring practice and figures to play an important role as a back-up at defensive end this fall.....came to the Hill from Lloyd Memorial High in Erlanger, where he was an honorable mention All-Stater as a senior in 1983.....a defensiveman with good strength, he also lettered in wrestling as a prepster.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Bill Buren (Father, salesman; Mother, housewife); **Birth** - 5/28/65, Louisville, Ky.; **High School** - Lloyd Memorial '84; **HS Letters** - football 2, wrestling 1; **Hobbies** - swimming, enjoying life.

42 MARCUS BURNETT

5-10, 189, Jr., LB, Houston, Tex.

Came to Western last winter from Cisco Junior College in Cisco, Tex., and emerged from spring practice as the probable starter at one linebacker slot.....is aggressive, has great quickness and is a very hard hitter.....plays the game with real intensity.....could emerge as a leader on the defensive unit.....played his prep ball at M.B. Smiley High School in Houston.....has all the tools to develop into a top-notch college defenseman.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Burnett (Father, Ralco Bread Co. employee; Mother, housewife); **Birth** - 12/22/63, Houston, Tex.; **High School** - M.B. Smiley '82; **HS Letters** - football; **Junior College** - Cisco (Tex.) '84; **JuCo Letters** - football; **Ambition** - pro ball, coaching; **Hobbies** - basketball, hunting, dancing.

27 WAYNE BUSH

6-1, 195, So., LB, Scottsville, Ky.

Red-shirted last fall after walking-on from nearby Allen County-Scottsville High School, where he was an honorable mention All-Stater as a senior after he rushed for more than 800 yards, scoring 18 touchdowns along the way.....he captained his prep team as a senior and earned squad MVP honors.....a fine athlete on the basketball court as well, he was an All-District pick as a senior.....and, he set a school record in the triple jump (41 feet).....a heady player who loves to play the game, he is slated for back-up duty at linebacker this fall.....he was president of his prep student council and was tabbed his school's Outstanding Senior, in addition to winning honors as an Outstanding Young Kentuckian.....a truly exceptional student, he was valedictorian of his prep class and came to the Hill as the recipient of a WKU Alumni Leadership Scholarship.....is a 3.7 student in biology with plans to go on to medical school.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bush (Father, assistant school principal-teacher; Mother, teacher); **Birth** - 7/5/66, Lexington, Ky.; **High School** - Allen Co.-Scottsville '84; **HS Coach** - Royce Hood (Western Kentucky); **HS Letters** - football 4, basketball 2, track 3; **Major** - Biology (Pre-Med); **Ambition** - medicine; **Hobbies** - all sports, clarinet, music, family activities.

Topper Tidbits: In 67 seasons and 602 games, Hilltopper football teams have recorded 143 shutouts (one in every 4.2 games), while the opposition has kept Western off the scoreboard just 68 times (once in every 8.9 games). Those numbers include seven scoreless ties.

The '85 Hilltoppers - Birthdays in Season:

Sept.	11	Greg Taylor (22)
	14	Geno Terry (20)*
	28	Tommy Shakir (20)**
	28	Rob Weinle (19)**
Oct.	2	Charles White (20)
	7	Maris Carroll (23)
	7	James Johnson (20)
	7	Danny Watterson (18)
	10	Mike Scott (22)
	15	Neil Fatkin (19)
	17	Barry Anderson (21)
	22	Dennis Cecil (22)
	23	Mark Fatkin (21)
	25	Adam Lindsey (22)
Nov.	14	Jeff Isom (19)
	21	Bob Ledbetter (20)
	22	Fred Davis (19)

*Appalachian State game

**Southwest Missouri game



Danny CAPLE



Denny CAPLE



CARTER



CECIL

90 DANNY CAPLE

6-0, 223, So., DE, Ludlow, Ky.

Came to Western as a tight end, but, after sitting out as a red-shirt last fall, he made the transition to defensive end in spring practice and appears ready to fill a role as a back-up at that position this season.....big and strong, he could develop into a fine defender.....a talented pass catcher, he hauled in a school-record 52 aeriels for 551 yards as a prep senior.....earned All-Northern Kentucky Conference laurels two years and was named to The Kentucky Post All-Star team as a senior as well as gaining honorable mention recognition from the Cincinnati Enquirer.....had a super game against rival Beechwood High when he caught a school-record 10 passes for 116 yards.....was one of his team's tri-captains, along with his twin brother, Denny, now a defensive tackle with the Hilltoppers.....won several team honors, including outstanding offensive lineman as a seniorhelped his team post a fine 7-4 mark in '83.....also played basketball, baseball and track as a prepster, averaging 12.0 points per game on the hardwood as a senior.....from an athletic family with Western connections, his uncle Clarence Caple, played for the Hilltoppers from 1934-37 and was a three-time All-Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (and twice All-State) pick as a Western lineman and later played pro football.....Clarence, another uncle, Charles, and brother Mike are all members of the Ludlow High Hall of Fame and his father, Harold, was an All-Conference football and basketball athlete at Ludlow.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Harold Caple (Father, Norfolk Southern Railroad employee; Mother, housewife); **Birth** - 8/26/65, Covington, Ky.; **High School** - Ludlow '84; **HS Coach** - Glen Wise (Morehead State); **HS Letters** - football 3, basketball 2, track 2, baseball 1; **Ambitions** - pro football, high school coaching; **Hobbies** - music, basketball.

86 DENNY CAPLE

6-1, 250, So., DT, Ludlow, Ky.

Played in all 11 Hilltopper games last fall as a rookie, filling in as a starter in the late going when injuries began to take their toll.....credited with 19 tackles on the year, 11 unassisted, and showed great promise as a collegiate lineman.....came out of spring practice as the odds on favorite to start at one defensive tackle slot this fall.....came to WKU from Ludlow High where he earned honorable mention All-State honors as a senior linebacker.....he was also a two-time member of the Kentucky Post All-Star squad as well as being named to the Cincinnati Enquirer honorable mention All-Star team.....enjoyed best prep performance versus Beechwood, coming up with 22 tackles.....was second in the state class A championships in the discus (he holds his school's record in that track event - 158-10 - as well as in the shot put - 50).....he and his brother, Danny, are believed to be the first twin-brother combination ever in Hilltopper grid history.....they were two of Ludlow's grid tri-captains as seniors.....twice named to the Northern Kentucky Conference All-Star team as an offensive lineman, he was also once honored as a defensive lineman.....a fine student, he was a member of his high school's chapter of the National Honor Society.....from an athletic family with Western connections, his uncle Clarence Caple, played for the Hilltoppers from 1934-37 and was a three-time All-Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference pick (and twice All-State) as a Western lineman and later played pro football.....Clarence, another uncle, Charles, and brother Mike are all members of the Ludlow High Hall of Fame and his father, Harold, was an All-Conference football and basketball athlete at Ludlow.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Harold Caple (Father, Norfolk Southern Railroad employee; Mother, housewife); **Birth** - 8/26/65, Covington, Ky.; **High School** - Ludlow '84; **HS Coach** - Glen Wise (Morehead State); **HS Letters** - football 4, track 3; basketball 1; **Ambition** - pro football; **Hobby** - sports, music.

Year	UT--AT-ToT	For	Fum	Pass	Pass	Pass
		Loss-Yds	Rec	BrUp	Sack-Yds	
1984	11-- 8- 19	1- 7	2	1	1- 7	

63 JOHNNY CARTER

6-0, 254, So., OG, Youngstown, Ohio

Came to the Hill with outstanding credentials as a defensive lineman and saw some playing time with the defensive unit early in his rookie year.....but, injuries in the offensive line gave him an opportunity to switch to the other side of scrimmage, where he adapted quickly and soon earned a starting berth.....after playing in all 11 games last year, he is slated to be in the starting lineup at right guard when things get underway this fall.....blessed with good size, he has taken advantage of the Topper conditioning and weight program to add 14 pounds to his playing weight.....strong, aggressive and a good team player.....has all the tools to develop into a great college lineman.....as a prepster, he was named to the Catholic High Schools' second-team All-America squad and was also second-team All-Northeastern Ohio as well as honorable mention All-State.....played an important part in Ursuline High's sparkling 10-2 effort his senior year.....from an athletic family, his father was a standout in both football and track at Youngstown State, his brother Raymond plays football at Notre Dame and his cousin, Rich Mahorn, plays professional basketball for the Washington Bullets of the NBA.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Carter (Father, college professor, Youngstown State; Mother, housewife); **Birth** - 7/21/66, Youngstown, Ohio; **High School** - Ursuline '84; **HS Coach** - Richard Angie (Missouri); **HS Letters** - football 4, track 4; **Ambition** - career in government service; **Hobbies** - weight lifting, music, working with children.

Year	UT--AT-ToT	For	Loss-Yds	Pass	Sack-Yds
1984	2-- 2- 4		2- 19		2- 19

51 DENNIS CECIL

6-0, 205, Jr., C, Evansville, Ind.

Answered the call last fall when the coaching staff was in search of a center to work with the special teams as a snapper and did an outstanding job.....is slated to handle those chores again this year and may also see some back-up duty in the line.....named All-City and All-Southern Indiana as a prepster at Harrison High.....also honored with Kiwanis and Booster Club Awards for his efforts.....his role with the special teams could play a vital role in Topper successes this fall.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cecil (Father, banker; Mother, tax preparer); **Birth** - 10/22/63, Evansville, Ind.; **High School** - Harrison '82; **HS Coach** - Mitch Marsh (Evansville); **HS Letters** - football 2; **Major** - Management; **Ambition** - retail sales; **Hobby** - golf.

Year	UT--AT-ToT
1984	2-- 1-3

Topper Travel Plans

Appalachian State

Conrad Stadium, Boone, N.C.

September 14, 6:00 p.m.

Transportation: Bus Charter

Headquarters: High Country Inn (Boone), Friday, Sept. 13

(704) 264-1000

Airport Hilton (Knoxville), Saturday, Sept. 14

(615) 970-4300

Leave: 8:00 a.m., Friday, Sept. 13

Return: 2:30 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 15

Louisville

Cardinal Stadium, Louisville, Ky.

September 21, 6:00 p.m.

Transportation: Bus Charter

Headquarters: Holiday Inn-Gardiner Lane

(502) 452-6361

Leave: 6:00 p.m., Friday, Sept. 20

Return: 11:45 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 21 (after game)

Southwest Missouri

Briggs Stadium, Springfield, Mo.

September 28, 1:30 p.m.

Transportation: Frontier Airlines Charter

Headquarters: Sheraton Inn

(417) 864-7333

Leave: 10:00 a.m., Friday, Sept. 27

Return: 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 28 (after game)

Central Florida

Orlando Stadium, Orlando, Fla.

October 12, 6:00 p.m.

*Transportation: Eastern Airlines

Headquarters: Holiday Inn-Midtown

(305) 843-1360

Leave: 6:00 a.m., Friday, Oct. 11

Return: 9:00 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 13

Eastern Kentucky

Hanger Field, Richmond, Ky.

October 26, 12:30 p.m.

Transportation: Bus Charter

Headquarters: Sheraton Inn-Lexington South

(606) 269-4341

Leave: 11:30 a.m., Friday, Oct. 25

Return: 7:15 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 26 (after game)

Middle Tennessee

Floyd Stadium, Murfreesboro, Tenn.

November 9, 1:30 p.m.

Transportation: Bus Charter

Headquarters: Holiday Inn

(615) 896-2420

Leave: 2:00 p.m., Friday, Nov. 8

Return: 6:30 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 9 (after game)

All times Central



CESARONE



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DENSTORFF



8 JEFF CESARONE

Took over the quarterback chores midway in the 1984 season and, despite appearing in just seven games (only four as a starter), he posted some of the most impressive figures ever by a Hilltopper signalcaller.....earned first start in Southwest Missouri game and just kept getting better until a shoulder injury sidelined him, keeping him out of the Toppers' last two games of the year.....enjoyed his best outing of his freshman year at Morehead State where he threw for 373 yards, including a desperation 50-yard touchdown pass to tight end Arnold Grier as time expired to win it 33-31.....was also particularly impressive the following weekend at home versus Middle Tennessee, completing 31 of 45 passes for 322 yards and a pair of scores.....the 368 yards in total offense he ran up at Morehead ranks as the second best single game effort ever by a Hilltopper (the 310 yards, a Smith Stadium record, he recorded in the MTSU game is the third best total on that same list).....connected on 57 of 89 passes for 695 yards in those two games, his last two appearances in '84.....his season totals of 238 attempts and 123 completions rank him third in the Topper record books, respectively, in those categories.....has good size, a strong arm and the quick release to become an outstanding college quarterback.....should only get better with additional experience.....the numbers he ran up as a freshman are all the more impressive when you consider that he appeared in just over one half (23) of the 44 quarters played by the Toppers in '84.....came to WKU with a reputation as one of the top prep athletes in Northern Illinois, where he was twice All-State and All-Area and three times All-Little Seven Conference (including league MVP as a senior) in football, All-Area and All-Conference in basketball and All-Conference in baseball.....a three-year starter on the gridiron for the Geneva Vikings, he passed for a school record 4,500 career yards and 40 touchdowns, in addition to using his good speed and quickness to run for an additional 12 scores.....a consistent performer, he threw for 1,200 yards as a sophomore, 1,800 as a junior and 1,500 as a senior (he bettered that effort his first year as a collegian, throwing for 1,546 yards last fall).....his three prep teams won 22 of 30 games, including an 11-1 mark in 1982 en route to an appearance in the semi-finals of the state AAA championships.....and, he was a big factor in the Vikings' 22-7 basketball mark his senior year (a forward, he averaged 13 points per game).....a star in the classroom as well, he ranked among the top 10 in his class and was a member of his school's chapter of the National Honor Society.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cesarone (Father, insurance-risk management; Mother, waitress); Birth - 4/12/66, Blue Island, Ill.; High School - Geneva Community '84; HS Coach - Jerry Auchstetter (Western Illinois); HS Letters - football 3, basketball 3, baseball 3; Major - Mathematics; Ambition - insurance business; Hobbies - tropical fish, sports.

Year	Att-Com-Int-Yds-TD	Rush-Yds-Avg-TD	Plays-Yds-Avg/G
1984	238-123- 8 1546 8	27--103 -3.8 0	265-1443 206.1

Game-By-Game	Pass: Att-Com-Int	Yds	TD	Lg	Rush: Att Yds TD Lg	Toff: Plays Yds
Akron	22- 9- 1	146	0	42	3-37 0 -11	25 109
SE Louisiana	40- 17- 3	217	0	33	4-18 0 3	44 199
Louisville	21- 8- 0	108	1	32td	2-24 0 -9	23 99
SW Missouri*	34- 16- 3	165	0	29	8- 2 0 17	42 163
Eastern Ky.*	32- 16- 0	215	2	40td	6- 5 0 7	38 210
Morehead State*	44- 26- 1	373	1	50td	1- 5 0 -5	45 368
Middle Tenn.*	45- 31- 0	322	2	44td	3-12 0 -2	42 310

6-1, 210, So., QB, Geneva, Ill.

56 DAVID DAIDO

6-2, 226, Sr., LB, McLean, Va.

Played in only seven of the Toppers' games in '84 due to a knee injury he suffered at SE Louisiana.....but he still came up with 49 tackles (including 30 solos), third highest of the linebackers.....had arthroscopic surgery and, with a determined effort and a good rehabilitation program, he made an amazingly quick recovery, returning to the lineup and responding with nine tackles against Murray State to finish the season.....has good strength and quickness.....was one of many pleasant surprises for the new coaching staff, making a real impression with his ability to learn quickly and take charge.....led his prep team in tackles (both assisted and unassisted) and fumble recoveries as a senior and was instrumental in number one ranked McLean High's drive to the state championship.....earned All-District, All-Region and All-Metro laurels in his final prep season, when he was also honored as Virginia's Northern Region Player-of-the-Year and played in the state's East-West All-Star game.....another senior to be depended on for experience, he is expected to battle it out with JuCo transfer Marcus Burnett for playing time at one linebacker slot.....a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Donald Daido (Father, mechanical engineer; Mother, housewife); Birth - 12/23/63, Washington, D.C.; High School - McLean '82; HS Coach - Kurt Lindstrom (George Washington); HS Letters - football 3, basketball 3, track 2, lacrosse 1; Major - Marketing; Ambition - restaurant business; Hobbies - skiing, golf, being in the sun.

Year	UT-AT-ToT	For Loss-Yds	Fum Rec	Int-Yds-TD	Pass Br/UP	Pass Sack-Yds	Cau Fum
1983	15--33- 48	4- 9 0	0	0- 0- 0	1	0- 0	0
1984	30--19- 49	4- 21 1	1	1- 2- 0	3	1- 10 1	1
Career	45--52- 97	8- 30 1	1	1- 2- 0	4	1- 10 1	1

64 RICK DENSTORFF

6-0, 242, Sr., C, Rockport, Ind.

Will return as the starting center this fall after developing into a mainstay in the Topper offensive line.....he made three position changes in as many seasons his first three years on the Hill.....originally came to Western as a linebacker, but was moved to guard midway through his rookie season.....one of the key veterans returning in the offensive line, he's a good one with fine quickness and strength who could figure prominently in Topper successes in '85.....a fine athlete, he's strong in the classroom as well.....earned letters in football, basketball and baseball in high school and garnered All-State recognition in both football (as a linebacker and guard in '80 and '81) and in baseball (as a catcher).....a three-year starter at South Spencer High, he helped his team to a 20-10 overall mark over that span of time.....he set a school record with 129 tackles and 54 assists as a senior and he also owns his school's mark for single game (25 solos and five assists) and career tackles.....he ranked 10th in his prep class and was a member of the National Honor Society.....from an athletic family, his father was his high school football coach and was an All-Conference linebacker at Evansville, where he is a member of the UE Sports Hall of Fame.....and, his older brother, Russ, played baseball at Indiana University.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Denstorff (Father, teacher, coach; Mother, housewife); Birth - 11/26/63, Mitchell, Ind.; High School - South Spencer '82; HS Coach - Jerry Denstorff (Evansville); HS Letters - football 3, baseball 3, basketball 2; Major - Physical Education; Ambition - a master's degree in sports management; Hobbies - golf, skiing.

Year	UT-AT-ToT
1982	4-- 0- 4
1983	1-- 2- 3
1984	0-- 0- 0
Career	5-- 2- 7

The Alma Mater

Western's alma mater, "College Heights," was originally written by sixteen-year-old schoolgirl Mary Francis Bradley as a poem to be entered in a contest on the campus in 1924.

"College Heights" then became a song when Miss Bradley combined her poignant words with a beautiful melody composed by her father, Ben J. Bradley, an accomplished songwriter and musician from nearby Franklin, Ky.

On March 12, 1925, "College Heights" was first performed at chapel assembly in Van Meter Auditorium by Miss Bradley and, thus, an alma mater was born. The music was subsequently published and then copyrighted by Western in 1930. On the music is the notation that the song is dedicated to Western's first president, Dr. Henry Hardin Cherry.



C. EDWARDS



J. EDWARDS



M. FATKIN



N. FATKIN

45 CALVIN EDWARDS

6-1, 221, So., LB, Williston, Fla.

Played in all 11 Hilltopper games last fall as a freshman, but saw most of his playing time after injuries began to take their toll on a number of veteran WKU defensemen.....wound up the season tied with veteran Tom Lucky for tackle honors among the linebackers, coming up with 56, including 33 unassisted (fourth highest total on the team).....started most of the latter part of the season and had particularly impressive games versus Middle Tennessee (13 tackles) and Murray State (10 tackles, seven unassisted).....has good size, is strong and aggressive.....with more experience could become a very fine collegiate defender.....came to the Hill from Florida where he was one of the best defensemen in the state.....he was twice named All-State, All-Area and All-Suwanee Conference, playing at both fullback and linebacker.....also a talent on the hardwood, he was a two-time All-Stater in basketball as well.....set his high school's record for tackles in a game with 27.....was named MVP of the Florida All-Star game as a senior.....from an athletic family, his brother Keith played at Vanderbilt where he set an all-time NCAA record for receptions by a running back (97) in a season and another brother, Derek, excelled in track at Sante Fe (Fla.) junior college.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Edwards, Sr. (Father, high school assistant principal; Mother, elementary teacher); **Birth** - 4/20/66, Ocala, Fla.; **High School** - Williston '84; **HS Coach** - Gunnar Paulson (Florida); **HS Letters** - football 3, basketball 2; **Ambition** - pro ball, corrections officer; **Hobbies** - music, basketball, football, relaxing.

Year	UT---AT-ToT	Pass BrUp	Cau Fum
1984	33---23- 56	1	1

7 JAMES EDWARDS

6-1, 170, So., FS, Jacksonville, Fla.

Injuries in the Topper defensive backfield opened the door for him to get in considerable playing time in '84.....he appeared in all 11 WKU contests and came up with 28 tackles and two pass interceptions.....saw most of his action from mid-season on and drew the starting assignment several times in the late going.....came up with his best numbers in the Middle Tennessee game when he was credited with 10 tackles, six of them unassisted.....came up with both pass thefts in the final game of the year at Murray St., one at the goalline as time expired in the first half and second in the fourth period, halting an MSU drive at the 20 (he returned that one 25 yards, setting up a WKU scoring drive).....is expected to vie with veteran John Lacey for playing time at free safety in '85.....came to Western after an outstanding career as a defensive back and wide receiver at Andrew Jackson High in Jacksonville, where he was honored as his squad's best defensive back in both his junior and senior years.....he was named All-Area twice and All-Conference as a senior.....as a senior he was credited with 53 solo tackles, 19 assists and eight interceptions while also coming up with 17 pass receptions for 329 yards and three TD's; and, he returned three kickoffs for 57 yards (19 yards per effort).....as a junior he came up with 47 tackles and 16 assists to go along with seven interceptions.....a solid student, he ranked in the top 10 percent of his prep class.....was an officer in his senior class and was honored in Who's Who.....a fine basketball player as well, he helped his Jackson High cagers reach the state finals on the hardwood.....his brother, Charles, was a wide receiver at Vanderbilt.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edwards (Father, merchant seaman; Mother, housewife); **Birth** - 3/10/66, Jacksonville, Fla.; **High School** - Andrew Jackson '84; **HS Coach** - Seth McCullough (Florida State); **HS Letters** - football 3, basketball 2; **Major** - History; **Hobbies** - eating ice cream, building rockets, miniature football, video games.

Year	UT---AT-ToT	Int-Yds---TD	Pass BrUp
1984	18---10- 28	2- 25 0	2

60 MARK FATKIN

6-2, 257, Sr., OG, Radcliff, Ky.

Became just the 18th Hilltopper in 67 years of Western football to earn All-America honors when he was named to a berth on CoSIDA's Academic honor squad last fall.....spent his first two seasons on the Hill playing at defensive end, but answered the call when help was needed to shore up the offensive line last year and got better and better as the season progressed.....has added nearly 20 pounds of strength to his sturdy frame and should be a solid All-America candidate again this year.....an honor student in computer science, he has all the tools to become a leader on and off the field for the '85 Hilltoppers.....strong, heady and a key figure in the Topper attack.....he's a good one with a bright future, maybe even in the pro ranks.....has played in all 32 games since going to WKU three years ago.....as a sophomore he led the defensive line in tackles with 101, the second highest total on the team (behind two-time All-America linebacker Paul Gray's 137)played both football and baseball at North Hardin High School.....a "President's List" scholar here at Western, he was ranked in the top five percent of his prep class.....on the gridiron, he led his prep team to a 7-3 mark and the district championship as a senior.....was All-Area and All-State as a senior.....is the older brother of Topper linebacker Neil Fatkin, a sophomore on the '85 WKU squad.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence W. Fatkin (Father, retired military; Mother, civil service); **Birth** - 10/23/64, Columbus, Ohio; **High School** - North Hardin '82; **HS Coach** - Charlie Lynch; **HS Letters** - football 2, baseball 4; **Major** - Computer Science; **Ambition** - pro ball, computer industry; **Hobbies** - swimming, weight lifting.

Year	UT---AT-ToT	Loss-Yds	Pass BrUp
1982	7- 9- 16	0- 0	0
1983	22- 79-101	4- 28	1
1984	0- 0- 0	0- 0	0
Career	29- 88-117	4- 28	1

31 NEIL FATKIN

5-7, 193, So., LB, Elizabethtown, Ky.

The younger half of one of two brother combinations on the '85 Hilltopper roster, he played in all 11 WKU games last year as a rookie, seeing duty primarily with the special teams.....credited with one KO return for 13 yards and four tackles on the year.....was listed as a back-up running back last fall, but made the move to linebacker in spring practice and adapted quickly enough to complete that session at the top of the depth chart at one LB slot.....heady, strong, hard-nosed player who gives it all he's got.....overcomes lack of size with determined, aggressive play.....earned All-State and conference Player-of-the-Year honors at North Hardin High as a senior after rushing for 2,497 yards and leading the state in scoring with 212 points (35 touchdowns and a two-point conversion) as a senior.....also named All-Area and All-PAC 10 as a linebacker.....rushed for 970 yards as a junior after beginning his prep career as a freshman offensive guard and then moving to a defensive back slot as a sophomore.....perhaps his best game was a school record 352-yard effort and he also had outstanding performances versus Owensboro Senior in the state playoffs (285 yards and a pair of TDs) and against Meade County (285 yards in just three quarters of play).....an avid weight lifter, he won his conference's weightlifting tourney as a senior, bench-pressing 360 pounds and powerlifting 300.....like brother Mark, he's a fine performer in the classroom as well.....finished in the top five percent of his prep class and was a member of the National Honor Society.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fatkin (Father, retired military; Mother, civil service); **Birth** - 10/15/66, Ft. Bragg, N.C.; **High School** - North Hardin '84; **HS Coach** - Charlie Lynch; **HS Letters** - football 3, baseball 2, track 2; **Major** - Accounting; **Ambition** - CPA; **Hobby** - swimming.

Year	KO Ret-Yds---TD	UT---AT-ToT
1984	1- 13 0	2--- 2- 4





FRARY



GRIER



HAYNES



HEARN

74 JIM FRARY**6-4, 300, So., OT, Bourbonnais, Ill.**

Returned to the Hill in the spring semester after originally signing with the Hilltoppers in 1984 and dropping out of school prior to the start of last season.....was impressive in spring practice and is ticketed to back up veteran Barry Anderson at right tackle this fall.....with hard work and experience, he could become an outstanding college lineman.....an All-Conference and All-Area honoree as a senior, he helped lead his Boilermakers to a 6-3 mark and a berth in the playoffs in '83.....played tackle on both sides of the line as a two-year starter.....also a fine performer in track as well, he tossed the discus 132 feet and the shot put 48-9.....a solid student.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Frary (Father, diesel mechanic; Mother, transportation coordinator); **Birth** - 2/22/66, Evergreen Park, Ill.; **High School** - Bradley-Bourbonnais '84; **HS Coach** - Andy Hauptman (Illinois); **HS Letters** - football 4, track 3; **Ambition** - pro football; **Hobbies** - fishing, the outdoors, weightlifting.

88 ARNOLD GRIER**6-2, 209, So., TE, Athens, Ga.**

Split tight end duties with now-graduated veteran Mickey Lewis last fall and came up with 12 catches for 232 yards and a pair of TDs.....his 59-yard scoring reception in the Central Florida game was the Toppers' longest pass play of the '84 season.....and, he was on the receiving end of one of the most memorable passes in Hilltopper football history, a 50-yard TD strike from fellow freshman Jeff Cesarone with no time left, defeating Morehead State 33-31 last October.....also saw action on the special teams and was credited with a KO return of nine yards.....has good size and strength and should see a lot of action with the Toppers in the next three years.....is expected to fight it out with red-shirt freshman Lance Alm for playing time at tight end this fall.....as a prep senior at Athens' Clarke Central High, he had 15 catches for 277 yards and a pair of touchdowns, despite missing the season's first three games due to a knee injury.....his prep team went 13-1 overall and won the Region Eight 4-A crown while being ranked seventh nationally by USA Todayduring his two years as a starter there, his team won 25 games while losing just two.....he was also an All-Star game selection.....also lettered in track and basketball and was the Georgia state champion in both the 120 high hurdles (with a time of 14.2 seconds) and the 330 intermediate hurdles (38.4) as a senior.....is one of three '84 grads of Clarke Central football program with the Hilltoppers.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Felton Grier (Father, truck driver; Mother, housewife); **Birth** - 2/4/65, Commerce, Ga.; **High School** - Clarke Central '84; **HS Coach** - Billy Henderson (Georgia); **HS Letters** - football 2, track 3, basketball 2; **Ambition** - pro football, good job; **Hobbies** - running, football, basketball.

Year	Catch-Yds-Avg-TD	Ret-Yds-Avg-TD
1984	12-232 19.3 2	1- 9 9.0 0

22 BILLY HAYNES**5-9, 183, Jr., CB, Henderson, Ky.**

Played in 10 of 11 WKU games last fall as a back-up at cornerback after transferring to the Hill from Indiana State.....credited with 24 tackles and two pass interceptions in his first year with the Hilltoppers.....his fourth quarter pass interception versus Eastern Kentucky set up the Toppers' winning score in that victory over the nationally ranked Colonels.....is slated to back-up Vernard Johnson at one corner this fall, but will certainly get his share of playing time.....a heady player who makes the most of the tools he has.....as a senior at Henderson County, he was named the MVP of the Big Eight Conference as well as first-team All-State (as a defensive back; he was honorable mention as a quarterback).....he set HCHS records for season passing yards and, on the other side of the line, for passes broken up in a career.....he is a member of Sigma Nu social fraternity here at Western.



HESTER

The '85 Hilltoppers -**Heaviest:** Returnee - Jim Frary, 300

Rookie - Daron Smith, 295

Lightest: Returnee - Cedric Jones, 161

Rookie - Randy Taylor, 160

Average Weight: 211.6 pounds

Offensive Backs: 193.6 pounds

Receivers: 179.5 pounds

Offensive Line: 257.6 pounds

Defensive Line: 241.3 pounds

Linebackers: 212.8 pounds

Defensive Backs: 176.9 pounds

Kickers: 175.0 pounds

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hearn (Father, self-employed; Mother, nurse); **Birth** - 12/3/62, Henderson, Ky.; **High School** - Henderson County '82; **HS Coach** - Mojo Hollowell (Louisville); **HS Letters** - football 3; **Major** - Business; **Ambition** - law school.

Year	UT---AT-ToT	For Loss-Yds	Fum Rec	Int-Yds---TD	Pass BrUp
1984	12---12- 24	1- 9	2	2- 22 0	3

38 BILLY HEARN**5-9, 179, So., CB, New Albany, Ind.**

Moved to the defensive backfield in spring practice to make better use of his talents.....should help provide needed depth at the corner this fall.....originally came to Western from New Albany High where he earned Hoosier Hills All-Conference honors as a senior, when he was named his team's MVP.....was also his squad's Most Outstanding Offensive Player as a junior.....a star performer on the track as well, he was twice All-Conference in that sport.....he holds his high school's records for catches, punt return average and TDs by a receiver (he led his team in scoring as both a junior and a senior); and, he was a key member of the school's record-setting 400 relay team.....he also qualified for the Indiana state meet in the long jump (his best effort was 22-9).....in the top 10 percent of his prep class, he was listed in Who's Who and was a member of the National Honor Society.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. William Hearn (Father, security, Naval Ordinance; Mother, housewife); **Birth** - 12/12/64, New Albany, Ind.; **High School** - New Albany '83; **HS Coach** - Gary Austin; **HS Letters** - football 3, track 4; **Major** - Business; **Ambition** - business; **Hobbies** - basketball, skating.

40 LARRY HESTER**6-2, 224, Sr., DE, Louisville, Ky.**

Has played in all 22 Hilltopper games since transferring to Western from Vanderbilt in 1982.....served as a back-up running back his first year on the Hill before moving to defense last year where he played end, starting several Topper games and coming up with 39 tackles, four for losses totaling 32 yards (including three quarterback sacks for 28 yards, second among WKU linemen)has also put in time with the special teams.....is listed at the top of the '85 spring depth chart at one end position.....prepped at Louisville's Trinity High where he used his good speed on the track team in addition to football (he lettered three times in each sport).....his experience could be very valuable for the Toppers this fall.....a solid student.

Personal Info: Parent - Mrs. Naomi Hester (Mother, Ford employee); **Birth** - 6/21/63, Philadelphia, Pa.; **High School** - Trinity '81; **HS Coach** - Dennis Lampley (Austin Peay); **HS Letters** - football 3, track 3; **Majors** - Geography, Sociology; **Ambition** - graduate school; **Hobby** - music.

Year	Rush-Yds-Avg-TD	UT---AT-ToT	For Loss-Yds	Fum Rec	Pass Sack-Yds
1983	13- 78 7.1 0	0--- 0- 0	0- 0	0	0- 0
1984	0- 0 -- 0	16---23- 39	4- 32	2	3- 28
Career	13- 78 7.1 0	16---23- 39	4- 32	2	3- 28



HOWERTON



J. JOHNSON



M. JOHNSON



S. JOHNSON



V. JOHNSON



The '85 Hilltoppers - By Classes:

Seniors - 12
Juniors - 16
Sophomores - 25
Freshmen - 34

65 ROBB HOWERTON

6-0, 254, Sr., RB, Evansville, Ind.

Is expected to return to the offensive backfield this season after a two-year absence when he played on the offensive line.....saw limited action as a back-up fullback as a rookie in 1982, then moved to the line where he added depth at guard in '83.....was slated to be a starter in the line last fall before a pre-season head injury slowed him and eventually kept him out of action for most of the 1984 season.....has exceptional strength and fine speed for his size.....as a prepster, he clocked 10.9 in the 100-meter dash.....came to Western from Evansville's Reitz High where he was a star running back (he once recorded an 82-yard TD run).....from an athletic family, he has three brothers who competed in college athletics - Jeff (golf at Evansville), John (football at Florida State) and Harris (football at Indiana State).

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. John Howerton (Father, insurance; Mother, sales representative); **Birth** - 7/12/63, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; **High School** - Reitz '82; **HS Coach** - Bob Ashworth (Northwestern); **HS Letters** - football, track; **Major** - Health & Safety; **Ambition** - law enforcement; **Hobbies** - art, music.

Year	Rush-Yds	Avg	TD	Catch-Yds	Avg	TD	UT-AT-ToT
1982	2- 2	2.0	0	1- 16	16.0	0	0- 0- 0
1983	0- 0	---	0	0- 0	---	0	3- 0- 3
1984	0- 0	---	0	0- 0	---	0	0- 0- 0
Career	2- 2	2.0	0	1- 16	16.0	0	3- 0- 3

98 MIKE HUNTER

6-2, 243, So., DE, Athens, Ga.

Red-shirted last fall, he used the time well in the weight room where he added nearly 30 pounds of strength to his 6-2 frame.....moved from end to tackle in spring practice and will likely back-up senior veteran Stuart Bundy this fall.....has good size, is strong and should develop into a fine defensive lineman.....as a senior at Clarke Central High, he was credited with 67 total tackles (29 unassisted), three fumble recoveries and three quarterback sacks.....played for tradition-rich program at Clarke Central.....his prep team was 25-2 during his final two seasons.....joins high school teammates Robin Billups and Arnold Grier on the Topper roster.

Personal Info: Parent - Mrs. Ruby Lee Hunter; **Birth** - 5/26/65, Athens, Ga.; **High School** - Clarke Central '84; **HS Coach** - Billy Henderson (Georgia); **HS Letters** - football; **Major** - Recreation; **Hobby** - TV.

9 JAMES JOHNSON

5-9, 174, So., SpE, Lexington, Ky.

Becomes eligible this fall after transferring from Kentucky State and is slated to play a reserve role at split end.....played his prep ball at Lexington's Lafayette High where he was a teammate of current Hilltopper cornerback Vernard Johnson.....was a three-sport standout as a prepster (football, basketball and track).....has great speed and used that talent to earn All-America honors on the track.....gives the Toppers additional depth at talent-laden wide receiver position.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, Sr. (Father, Urban-County Government employee; Mother, LEX-TRAN bus driver); **Birth** - 10/7/65, Lexington, Ky.; **High School** - Lafayette '83; **HS Coach** - Jim Poynter (Kentucky); **HS Letters** - football 2, basketball 3, track 3; **Major** - Architectural Engineering; **Ambition** - pro ball, good job, family; **Hobbies** - football, basketball, jogging, movies.

2 MARK JOHNSON

6-0, 185, Jr., SS, Houston, Tex.

Transferred to WKU last spring and immediately made an impact in spring practice, earning the probable starting nod at strong safety.....is quick, strong and aggressive and comes to the Hill from Cisco (Tex.) Junior College (along with JuCo teammate Marcus Burnett).....has great football instincts and is a very hard-hitting player.....played both sides of the line at Smiley High in Houston

and was credited with three touchdowns and an interception as a senior.....should be an outstanding addition to the Hilltopper defensive unit.....from a large and athletic family, he has five sisters who have run competitively in track and two brothers who play high school football.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Artie Johnson (Father, steel worker; Mother, clerk); **Birth** - 3/20/64, Houston, Tex.; **High School** - Smiley '82; **HS Coach** - Tommy Reaux (Baylor); **HS Letters** - football; **Major** - Sociology; **Ambition** - pro football, law enforcement; **Hobbies** - family, music.

37 STACEY JOHNSON

5-11, 241, Sr., DE, Henderson, Ky.

Has a wealth of experience, playing in every game in his three years as a Hilltopper.....is ticketed to retain his starting at one defensive end slot this fall.....a strong athlete with plenty of quickness, he came up with 76 tackles, ranking first among WKU linemen and second on the team last fall.....registered 11 stops on two different occasions in '85 (versus Southwest Missouri and Murray State).....also had seven tackles for 37 yards in losses and three QB sacks for 19 yards.....has certainly made a big contribution and will be depended on for his senior leadership.....he was named All-Big Eight Conference and first-team All-State in his final prep season at Henderson County and he also lettered in track where he set a school record in the shot put en route to winning the state title in that event.....a sound performer in the classroom as well, he was a member of the National Honor Society as a high schooler.....should be a key figure in the Topper defensive effort this fall.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. Claude Johnson, Mrs. Carolyn Johnson (Father, Arco Aluminum employee; Mother, Gamco employee); **Birth** - 12/12/64, Henderson, Ky.; **High School** - Henderson County '82; **HS Coach** - James "Mojo" Hollowell (Louisville); **HS Letters** - football 3, track 2; **Major** - Mass Communications; **Ambition** - radio/TV production, military service; **Hobbies** - music, sports, the outdoors.

Year	UT-AT-ToT	For Loss-Yds	Fum Rec	Pass BrUp	Pass Sack-Yds	Cau Fum
1982	11- 4- 15	0- 0	0	0	0- 0	0
1983	11-25- 36	4- 19	1	2	0- 0	1
1984	36-40- 76	7- 37	1	3	3- 19	0
Career	58-69-127	11- 56	2	5	3- 19	1

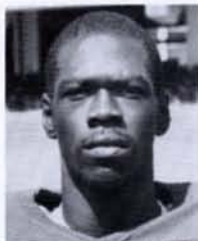
30 VERNARD JOHNSON

5-10, 174, Jr., CB, Lexington, Ky.

Transferred to Western from Georgetown (Ky.) College and wasted little time, stepping into one cornerback position to lead the '84 Hilltoppers in tackles with 98 (including a team-high 59 solos)also broke up eight pass attempts, recovered a fumble and intercepted a team-high four passes (including two versus Eastern Kentucky).....had perhaps his best game against Central Florida when he stopped the Knight offense 14 times.....very quick with great overall speed, he earned All-State and All-City laurels at Lexington's Lafayette High as a senior when he utilized his fine speed and athletic ability to rush for 1,500 yards and 14 touchdowns.....with the experience he gained last season, he should be able to match up with the best this time around.....will be a key figure in the successes of the Topper backfield.....has all the tools to be an exceptional collegiate defensive back.

Personal Info: Parent - Mrs. Judy Johnson (quality control inspector, General Electric); **Birth** - 12/16/63, Lexington, Ky.; **High School** - Lafayette '82; **HS Coach** - Jim Poynter (Kentucky); **HS Letters** - football 3, track 1; **Major** - Physical Therapy; **Ambition** - physical therapy; **Hobbies** - eating, movies, jogging, weight lifting.

Year	UT-AT-ToT	For Loss-Yds	Fum Rec	Int-Yds-TD	Pass BrUp	Bloc Kick
1984	59-39- 98	3- 10	1	4- 10 0	8	1



JONES



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3 CEDRIC JONES**6-0, 161, So., SpE, Clermont, Fla.**

Saw action in all 11 Hilltopper games last fall as a rookie and demonstrated the kind of effort he is capable of early, in the Central Florida game, when he came off the bench to haul in nine passes for 164 yards (both numbers the second best single game efforts ever by a Topper receiver).....finished the year with 27 receptions and his 471 yards ranked him second on the squad, and first among returnees for 1985.....quick, with good hands and the knack for catching the ball in traffic.....has what it takes to develop into a top quality collegiate receiver.....teams with veteran Keith Paskett to give the Toppers one of the finest 1-2 punches around at split end.....came to the Hill last fall with outstanding grid credentials.....was a first-team Florida All-Stater as a senior after earning a berth on the third team his junior year.....in addition, he gained All-America mention and All-Central Florida honors.....a three-year starter, he caught a total of 142 passes for 1,936 yards and 17 touchdowns while also manning a cornerback slot on defense and handling the kick return chores for the Clermont High Highlanders.....as a senior, he pulled down 57 passes for 650 yards and five scores, leading his team to a 7-3 mark.....in addition, he scored four TDs on end-around plays, averaging 17 yards per carry.....his junior year he had 48 catches for 768 yards and seven six-pointers.....a versatile athlete, he was a second-team All-State pick in basketball his final prep season and he was a two-time All-State in track where he has posted a 9.8 clocking in the 100-yard dash and a 21.3 in the 220.

Personal Info: Parents - Mrs. Mary Jones; **Birth** - 5/28/66, Clermont, Fla.; **High School** - Clermont '84; **HS Coach** - Vernon Eppinette (Eastern Illinois); **HS Letters** - football 3, basketball 4, track 4.

Year	Catch-Yds-Avg-TD	Ret-Yds-Avg-TD	UT-AT-ToT
1984	27-471 17.4 2	8-132 16.5 0	1-0-1

28 JOHN LACEY**5-11, 173, Jr., FS, Evansville, Ind.**

Was a vital asset in the Topper backfield last season, despite playing much of the year with a painful shoulder injury.....accounted for 69 tackles (more than doubling the total he amassed as a freshman) in '84 and WKU defensive efforts seemed much more effective when he was healthy and in the lineup.....still, his '84 tackle total ranked him third among all Toppers while he also intercepted two passes for a team-high 34 yards and came up with another team-high figure - 10 passes broken up.....enjoyed a particularly good game versus Southwest Missouri last fall when he was credited with 12 stops.....originally a walk-on, he's a hard-hitting, durable and intelligent player who performs with great intensity.....originally earned a starting assignment late in his freshman year and has developed into a team leader in the defensive backfield.....a real team player.....he was an outstanding trackster at Evansville's Harrison High, where he set city and conference records in the pole vault with a leap of 14-6.....he also went 23-3 in the long jump as a prepster.....All-City and All-Conference in football and both All-City and All-State in track.....his experience could make him a key figure in the Topper backfield this fall.....a member of WKU's chapter of Sigma Nu social fraternity.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Ron Lacey (Father, auto supply business; Mother, housewife); **Birth** - 12/2/63, Princeton, Ky.; **High School** - Harrison '82; **HS Coach** - Mitch Marsh; **HS Letters** - football 3, track 4, wrestling 1, basketball 1; **Major** - Management; **Ambition** - pro football, private business; **Hobbies** - fishing, hunting.

Year	UT-AT-ToT	For Loss-Yds	Fum Rec	Int-Yds-TD	Pass BrUp
1983	12-20-32	1-9	2	3-12	0
1984	36-33-69	1-1	0	2-34	0
Career	48-53-101	2-10	2	5-46	0

The '85 Hilltoppers -

Tallest: Returnee - Lance Alm, 6-5
Rookie - Todd Webb, 6-7
Shortest: Returnee - Neil Fatkin, 5-7
Glendell Miller, 5-7
Kelvin Nedd, 5-7
Tommy Shakir, 5-7
Ivan Williams, 5-7
Rookie - Dan Maher, 5-9
Randy Taylor, 5-9
Anthony Thomas, 5-9

Average Height: 6-0 1/4
Offensive Backs: 5-10 3/4
Receivers: 6-0
Offensive Line: 6-2
Defensive Line: 6-1 3/4
Linebackers: 5-11 3/4
Defensive Backs: 5-10 1/2
Kickers: 5-10

72 BOB LEDBETTER**6-2, 237, So., DT, Rome, Ga.**

Walked-on with the Hilltoppers last fall and proved himself capable, seeing action in six WKU games as a defensive lineman and special teams player, coming up with a pair of tackles on the year.....he is expected to share playing time at one defensive tackle slot with fellow sophomore Denny Caple, who came off the bench last fall to claim a starting berth.....earned first-team All-State and All-Area honors as a senior prepster at Darlington High in Rome.....was also honored as his team's MVP and top defensive lineman.....led his high school team as a senior with 84 tackles in just eight games.....a three-sport letterman at Darlington, he is now a member of Western's chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity.....has a good future as a defensive lineman in the collegiate ranks.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ledbetter (Father, commercial real estate; Mother, housewife); **Birth** - 11/21/65, Rome, Ga.; **High School** - Darlington '84; **HS Coach** - Charles Davidson (Presbyterian); **HS Letters** - football 3, soccer 2, track 1; **Major** - Finance; **Ambition** - business; **Hobbies** - hunting, skiing, traveling.

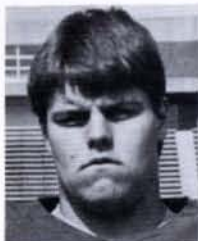
Year	UT-AT-ToT
1984	1-1-2

24 ADAM LINDSEY**5-11, 182, Jr., P, Bowling Green, Ky.**

A local product, he came to the Hill two years ago as a walk-on and wasted little time proving himself an asset to Hilltopper football.....with two years to go, he needs just 10 more punts and 653 yards (he's averaged 2,783.5 per year the last two seasons) to move among the top three career performers in WKU history.....although some former Topper punters have posted better averages, few have performed so consistently well under tougher conditions.....a hard-worker who is continually striving to improve both his technique and his yardage, he should once again prove to be an invaluable asset to Western football.....a reliable kicker who is out there every day trying to improve in practice, he is also capable of helping with the placekicking game and is accurate from medium range, but lacks the strength to be consistent on the long ones.....connected on 14 of 15 extra points and four of eight field goals as a rookie in '83 but gave up the tee last fall.....real strength is punting.....his 2,959 yards punting as a freshman was the second highest total ever for a WKU punter and his 2,608 yards last fall was not far behind.....as a rookie, his best game effort was a 46.0 effort versus Youngstown State (on five tries).....and, last fall, his most outstanding performance was 43.2 versus Eastern Illinois in horrendous weather conditions.....and, in the Hilltoppers' 10-10 tie with then number one ranked Eastern Kentucky as a rookie, he set a career best mark with a 62-yarder (again in miserable weather conditions), helping WKU out of a big hole and setting up the tying score (he matched that 62-yard effort last fall against Central Florida).....and, in that ECU game as a freshman, he also kicked a pressure-packed 24-yard field goal in a blustery wind in the final 30 seconds of play to knot the score.....the 498 yards he ran up in that ECU game two years ago rank as the second most ever by a Western punter in a single contest.....he had a fine prep career at Bowling Green High where he was a standout member of both the Purple football and baseball teams.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lindsey (Father, salesman; Mother, housewife); **Birth** - 10/25/63, Louisville, Ky.; **High School** - Bowling Green '82; **HS Coach** - Wilson Sears (Eastern Kentucky); **HS Letters** - football 3, baseball 3, track 1; **Major** - Physical Education; **Ambition** - teaching, coaching; **Hobbies** - baseball, wood working.

Year	Punts-Yds-Avg-Lg	FGM-FGA	PAT-K	Pts	UT-AT-ToT
1983	77-2959 38.4 62	4-8	14-15	26	0-0-0
1984	70-2608 37.3 62	0-0	0-0	0	1-1-2
Career	147-5567 37.9 62	4-8	14-15	26	1-1-2



LOGSDON



LUCKY



McGRATH



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99 NEIL LOGSDON

6-3, 240, Fr., DT, Munfordville, Ky.

Came to the Hill last fall and spent his first season with the Hilltoppers as a red-shirt.....was a two-time honorable mention All-Stater as a prepster at nearby Hart County High, where he was a four-sport letterman.....ranked as his high school's number two tackler three straight years.....a solid student, he was honored with his school's academic award in both basketball and baseballplayed his prep football for his father, Hart Co. coach Danny Logsdon, a WKU grad.....will play a back-up role along the defensive line this fall as he gains experience in the college game.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Danny Logsdon (Father, teacher, coach; Mother, teacher); **Birth** - 7/18/65, Glasgow, Ky.; **High School** - Hart County '84; **HS Coach** - Danny Logsdon (Western Kentucky); **HS Letters** - football 4, tennis 4, basketball 2, baseball 1; **Major** - Biology; **Hobbies** - hunting, fishing, softball.

55 TOM LUCKY

6-0, 222, Sr., LB, Paris, Ky.

A knee injury and surgery cut short his junior season after just six games as one of the Toppers' starting linebackers.....still, he managed to tie rookie Calvin Edwards for tackle honors for the linebackers on the year with 56, half of those unassisted.....a real team player, he is well on the road to returning to the form he had prior to the injury and is expected to battle it out with sophomore Neil Fatkin for playing time at one linebacker slot.....a hard hitter with good speed and quickness, he first came to Western as a walk-on and has been increasingly impressive through the years.....spent the bulk of his first two college seasons playing behind former WKU All-American Paul Graycame up with 49 tackles in 11 games as a sophomore and then took over as a starter last fall.....a versatile, hard-working athlete, he lettered in three sports at Bourbon County High, where he set school records for single game, season and career tackles.....a three-time All-Mid-State Conference pick (and twice his league's Player-of-the-Year) as a prepster, he was an honorable mention All-State selection as both a junior and a senior.....he was also an All-Stater in track as a senior.....another fine student.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lucky (Father, state livestock inspector; Mother, bookkeeper/receptionist); **Birth** - 3/21/63, Santa Maria, Calif.; **High School** - Bourbon County '81; **HS Coach** - Charles Persson (Georgetown, Ky.); **HS Letters** - football 4, basketball 4, track 4; **Major** - History; **Ambition** - teaching, coaching.

Year	UT---AT-ToT	For Loss-Yds	Int-Yds---TD	Cau Fum
1982	4---5- 9	0- 0	0- 0 0 0	0
1983	9---40- 49	0- 0	0- 0 0 0	0
1984	28---28- 56	4- 5	1- 12 0 1	1
Career	41---73-114	4- 5	1- 12 0 1	1

43 TODD McGRATH

5-11, 180, So., FS, Louisville, Ky.

Originally a walk-on, he is expected to help out at free safety this season after seeing limited action as a freshman last fall.....a graduate of Louisville's Bishop David High School, he was twice named All-District and was an honorable mention All-State pick as a senior in 1983.....also lettered in track and basketball as a prepster.....a young man with strong WKU connections, his brother Bob was a standout linebacker with the Toppers from 1968-71 and another brother, Kevin, lettered at WKU in 1978 when his field goal with no time left on the clock defeated Eastern Kentucky 17-16 in front of a regional TV audience on ABC.....other football standouts in the family include his father, Joe (Louisville), another brother, Johnny (Kentucky) and a brother-in-law, Tim Meagher (Kentucky).

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McGrath (Father, lab superintendent; Mother, traffic guard); **Birth** - 12/2/64, Louisville, Ky.; **High School** - Bishop David '83; **HS Coach** - Denny Nash (Louisville); **HS Letters** - football 3, track 3, basketball 2; **Major** - Health & Safety; **Ambition** - graduate school, teaching, coaching; **Hobbies** - sports, music.



McVEY

The '85 Hilltoppers -

Oldest: Stuart Bundy, 23 (4/14/62)

Youngest: Vincel Anthony, 17 (2/22/68)

Average Age: 19.60 years

Average Experience: 0.66 letters

Average Class Standing: 2.07 (second semester sophomore)

34 PAT MCKENZIE

5-8, 200, Jr., RB, Owensboro, Ky.

Emerged as a real sparkplug in the '84 Topper offense, accounting for 383 yards (second highest total on the squad) on the ground (3.8 yards per carry) and 278 yards in pass receptions.....the only WKU griddy to rush for 100 yards in a game last fall when he bulled his way to 101 (including three touchdowns) in the Hilltoppers' exciting 33-31 come-from-behind victory at Morehead Statebecame only the second Topper in school history (and the first running back) to catch 10-or-more passes in a single game when he hauled in 12 for 92 yards at Eastern Illinois in November.....ranks as WKU's top returning receiver after catching 42 (fifth best total ever for a Topper) aials in '84.....also tied for team lead in touchdowns a year ago with five (three rush, two pass).....his greatest strengths are probably his strength and hard-nosed play.....a real competitor.....an outstanding prep athlete, he distinguished himself at Owensboro Catholic, playing both defensive back and running back.....as a senior, he led his squad in rushing with 1,299 yards, averaging five yards per carry and scoring 13 TDs (he ran for 260 yards in his last prep game).....his efforts earned him Big Eight All-Conference and honorable mention All-State (twice) laurels.....also a standout in basketball and track (he qualified for the state championship meet in the 100 meters as a senior)a solid student as well.

Personal Info: Parent - Mrs. Lula McKenzie (Mother, cook); **Birth** - 12/24/65, Owensboro, Ky.; **High School** - Catholic '83; **HS Coach** - Jim Wilson (Murray State); **HS Letters** - football 3, basketball 2, track 2; **Major** - Broadcasting; **Ambition** - broadcasting; **Hobbies** - sports.

Year	Rush-Yds---Avg---TD	Catch-Yds---Avg---TD	UT---AT-ToT
1983	53-163 3.1 4	3- 24 8.0 0	1- 0- 1
1984	101-383 3.8 3	42-278 6.6 2	0- 0- 0
Career	154-546 3.5 7	45-302 6.7 2	1- 0- 1

69 KEITH McVEY

6-1, 250, So., OG, Chicago, Ill.

Red-shirted his first year on the Hill last fall and emerged from spring practice as top back-up to WKU senior All-America guard Mark Fatkin.....has the tools to become a real good one, just needs experience.....named to the All-Catholic League team last season as a defensive tackle and earned All-Section honors after leading his Mendel Catholic squad in sacks.....was selected to play in the Public-Catholic All-Star game in August.....had an outstanding game versus St. Lawrence as a junior when his team rushed the ball for 270 yards and passed for another 150, 85 percent of that yardage behind his effective blocking.....named second-team All-Catholic League as a junior.....a fine wrestler as well, he won his classification in two tournaments and was ranked in the top three in that sport in Chicago.....a fine student, he was also active in charity projects with the Knights of Christ organization.....from an athletic family, his older brother played football at Tennessee State and his cousin Greg McVey played college basketball at Rockford (Ill.) College.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Vodie McVey; **Birth** - 2/23/66, Chicago, Ill.; **High School** - Mendel Catholic '84; **HS Coach** - Pete Thanos (Northeastern); **HS Letters** - football 4, wrestling 3, track 2; **Major** - Information Systems; **Ambition** - information systems; **Hobbies** - music, swimming.



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44 GLENDELL MILLER

5-7, 185, Sr., RB, Owensboro, Ky.

A hard-nosed, consistent performer in the offensive backfield, he led the Hilltoppers in rushing in each of the past two seasons.....gained 425 yards on 123 attempts (3.5 per carry) in '84 after rushing for a career-high 569 yards as a sophomore.....suffered a rib injury at Eastern Kentucky in 1983 and had recurring problems with that injury last fall.....ranked second on the club in rushing as a freshman.....enjoyed his finest game as a collegian at Murray State in '82 when he rushed for 170 yards on a school-record 39 carries.....his best overall efforts the past two years have come at the expense of Akron - he carried the ball 36 times for 129 yards and a TD in '83 and came back last fall to roll up 166 yards in all-purpose yardage (90 pass, 45 rush and 21 on a kickoff return).....also rushed for 100-plus yards versus Louisville in '83 (119 yards and two TDs on 26 carries).....a very capable receiver, last fall he caught 28 passes for 251 yards.....also ranked second among '84 Toppers in all-purpose yardage, averaging 76.5 yards per outing.....he possesses great speed and quickness, making him a threat anytime he touches the ball, on the ground, through the air or in specialty situations.....he led the '84 Toppers in the punt return department with his 8.4 average, and his five TDs tied teammate Pat McKenzie for squad honors in that area.....a very versatile athlete, he was a starting guard on Owensboro's 1982 state tournament basketball team and he led his Red Devil baseball team to the state tournament as well.....he helped his prep grid team win the district championship in each of his last two seasons.....was named Player-of-the-Year in Owensboro-Daviess County as a senior and was among only nine outstanding prep athletes nominated for the '81-82 AP Sportswriters' "Kentucky Male Athlete-of-the-Year" award.....returns for his last season on the Hill this fall and will be depended upon for his strong running abilities and experience handling the ball.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Rudell Miller; **Birth** - 1/29/64, Owensboro, Ky.; **High School** - Owensboro Senior '82; **HS Coach** - Don Netoskie; **HS Letters** - football 4, baseball 4, basketball 2; **Major** - Art; **Hobby** - being with family and friends.

Year	Rush-Yds-Avg-TD	Catch-Yds-Avg-TD	KO Ret-Yds-Avg-TD	Punt Ret-Yds-Avg-TD	UT-AT-ToT
1982	84- 268 3.2 2	5- 75 15.0 1	6- 81 13.5 0	0- 0 -- 0	2-- 0- 2
1983	149- 569 3.8 6	5- 15 3.0 0	3- 98 32.7 0	0- 0 -- 0	1-- 0 1
1984	123- 425 3.5 4	28-251 9.0 1	7- 99 14.1 0	8- 67 8.4 0	1-- 0- 1
Career	356-1262 3.5 12	38-341 9.0 2	16-278 17.4 0	8- 67 8.4 0	4-- 0- 4

82 ALAN MULLINS

5-11, 172, Sr., Flk, Independence, Ky.

An outstanding athlete and a truly gifted receiver, he was the Toppers' third leading pass catcher last fall, hauling in 30 for 445 yards and averaging 40.5 yards per game, the second best mean on the squad.....also scored three TDs and capitalized on one two-point conversion.....enjoyed a particularly good game against Middle Tennessee in the '84 Homecoming game when he came up with nine receptions for 119 yards and a score, marking the second straight year that he has excelled versus MTSU (in '83 he accounted for four catches, 114 yards and another score, a 73-yarder, versus the Blue Raiders).....enters his final campaign on the Hill with 1,017 yards receiving, the sixth highest total ever for a Hilltopper.....also had seven catches for 114 yards and two six-pointers in last season's finale at Murray State.....was particularly effective in the late going last season, coming up with 23 catches for 344 yards in the Toppers' last four games.....he totaled 529 yards, more than double the yardage accumulated by any other WKU receiver, as a sophomore in '83.....fast (but not the fastest), quick (but not the quickest), he seems to have a knack for being in the right place at the right time, making the catch with his good hands and excellent timing.....a great performer, on and off the field, he ran for more than 3,000 yards (including 1,192 as a senior and 1,070 as a junior) during his prep career at Simon Kenton High, ranking him second

on the all-time Pioneer rushing list.....he gained 302 yards (a school record, on 40 carries) in his final high school game.....a consistent Dean's List scholar here at Western, his prep academic honors included membership in the National Honor Society and being a national finalist for the Thom McAn Football and Academic Achievement Award.....was named the outstanding scholar-athlete in Northern Kentucky after graduating fifth in his class.....selected as an honorable mention All-Stater (and twice an All-Conference pick), he earned a spot on the Northern Kentucky "Top 22" team.....also named as an honorable mention All-Stater in basketball and helped lead Simon Kenton to the 1981 state championship in the "Sweet Sixteen," averaging 10 points per game.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mullins (Father, general foreman, Norfolk/Southern Railway; Mother, housewife); **Birth** - 1/9/64, Covington, Ky.; **High School** - Simon Kenton '82; **HS Coach** - Carl Fitzer (Eastern Kentucky); **HS Letters** - football 3, basketball 3, track 4; **Major** - Psychology; **Ambition** - industrial psychology or counseling with the mentally ill; **Hobbies** - basketball, music, reading.

Year	Catch-Yds-Avg-TD	Rush-Yds-Avg-TD	UT-AT-ToT
1982	3- 43 14.3 0	0- 0 -- 0	0-- 0- 0
1983	26- 529 20.3 4	3- 35 11.7 0	1-- 0- 1
1984	30- 445 14.8 3	0- 0 -- 0	0-- 0- 0
Career	59-1017 17.2 7	3- 35 11.7 0	1-- 0- 1

25 KELVIN NEDD

5-7, 170, Fr., RB, Ft. Pierce, Fla.

Separated his shoulder in the first scrimmage last fall and was forced into a red-shirted campaign.....a very promising runner with blazing 4.4 speed in the 40.....will probably see plenty of action at one running back slot this season for the Hilltoppers (after spring workouts he was second behind veteran Pat McKenzie on the depth charts).....a three-year starter for Westwood High School, he rushed for a school-record 2,540 yards and added 728 yards in pass receptions, also a school standard.....was a second-team All-State selection as a senior and earned All-Treasure Coast honors twice.....led his prep team to a 7-3 mark as a senior.....had an outstanding game against Tallahassee High, rushing for 176 yards, catching four passes (including a 76-yarder for a touchdown on a screen pass), taking a kickoff 96 yards for another score and returning three punts for 120 yards.....he also competed in track, where he was also an All-Stater, and basketball as a prepster.

Personal Info: Parent - Mrs. Margaret Nedd; **Birth** - 2/10/66, Ft. Pierce, Fla.; **High School** - Westwood '84; **HS Coach** - Tom Balcer (Southern Illinois); **HS Letters** - football 3, track 4, basketball 1; **Major** - Social Work; **Hobbies** - music, swimming, water skiing.

12 GREG NOLAN

5-11, 167, Fr., Flk, Grayson, Ky.

Came to Western last fall as a walk-on and was red-shirted his first year on the Hill.....emerged from spring drills slated to play a back-up role at flanker.....was twice named honorable mention All-State on the gridiron at East Carter High, as well as All-Area and All-Eastern Kentucky Conference.....also served as his team's captain.....was a three-sport (football, basketball, baseball) letterman as a prepster.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nolan (Father, dispatcher, C&O Railroad; Mother, Carter County Treasurer); **Birth** - 5/6/66, Ashland, Ky.; **High School** - East Carter '84; **HS Coach** - Gary McDowell (Ohio State); **HS Letters** - football 4, basketball 2, baseball 4; **Ambition** - business; **Hobbies** - all sports, music.

The Red Belt

In the spirit of some of college football's greatest rivalries, Western Kentucky and Murray State have a traditional grid trophy exchange all their own.

The "Red Belt" tradition began in 1978 when Hilltopper trainer Bill Edwards attended a district trainer's meeting with Murray State trainer Tom Simmons. As Edwards tells the story, Simmons forgot to bring a belt along and borrowed a red one belonging to Edwards. After the meeting when Edwards asked about his belt, Simmons' response was that Western would

have to beat Murray State in football in order to get the belt back.

Simmons had the belt mounted on a large plaque, complete with brass plates to keep Western-Murray scores etched in history for years to come. When the 1978 football season rolled around, Western went into Racer territory and came away with a 14-6 victory and the Red Belt. MSU reclaimed it in 1979 and kept it for two more seasons before Western won it back with a 27-20 win at Murray in 1982.

However, the Racers took the Belt back to Murray after defeating the Hilltoppers 7-3 in Smith Stadium in 1983 and then held onto the trophy with a narrow 17-16 victory over WKU last November at Murray.



PASKETT



ROGERS



SCOTT



SHAKIR

84 KEITH PASKETT

5-11, 177, Jr., SpE, Nashville, Tenn.

An outstanding talent, he led the '84 Hilltoppers in all-purpose running (77.8 yards per game) and kickoff returns (23.8 yards per return), ranked second on the squad in punt returns (6.7 per effort) and was fourth on the team in receiving (2.7 catches per outing).....teams with sophomore Cedric Jones to give the Toppers an exceptional 1-2 punch at the wide receiver slot.....enjoyed his best outing of the '84 campaign at Morehead State where he hauled in seven aeriels for 139 yards in Topper gains.....a versatile performer, he can help out in a number of ways, even carrying the ball on end-around situations.....posted the team's longest kickoff (60 yards versus Central Florida) and punt (20 yards, also in the UCF game) returns last fall.....speaking of long plays, he had WKU's two longest of the 1983 season, a fourth quarter 76-yard punt return for the touchdown that set up the Toppers' 10-10 tie with then number one ranked Eastern Kentucky and an 80-yard end-around for a score in WKU's Homecoming victory over Morehead State.....that 80-yard scamper was the second longest run from scrimmage ever by a Western griddier.....as a prep senior at Nashville's Glenciff High, he gained 1,200 yards and scored 14 TDs.....a standout on the track as well (he also runs with the Topper trackmen), he was fifth in the Tennessee state meet in the 100 meters (his best time in that race was a school record 10.5 seconds).....he was MVP of his '83 track squad and also lettered in basketball and baseball.....he was also the MVP of his prep grid team as a sophomore and again as a senior, and he was selected to the All-Nashville Interscholastic League (NIL) Team his last two seasons.....Glenciff's student body vice president as a senior and the sports editor of his school newspaper (he's a journalism major here at Western), he was honored by his prep faculty as the recipient of the Civitan Award for Leadership and was nominated for the coveted Hume Award for outstanding Nashville area athletes.....he's a solid performer in the classroom.

Personal Info: Parent - Mrs. Clara McAfee (Mother, maid service); **Birth** - 12/7/64, Nashville, Tenn.; **High School** - Glenciff '83; **HS Coach** - Vernon Adcock (UT-Martin); **HS Letters** - football, basketball, baseball, track; **Major** - Journalism; **Ambition** - sports writing; **Hobbies** - music, travel.

Year	Catch-Yds---Avg---TD	Rush-Yds---Avg---TD	Punt Ret-Yds---Avg---TD	KO Ret-Yds---Avg---TD	UT-AT-ToT
1983	11-187 17.0 0	4- 93 23.3 1	37-187 4.9 1	0- 0 --- 0	1- 0- 1
1984	24-363 15.1 2	2- 5 2.5 0	7- 47 6.7 0	12-285 23.8 0	0- 0- 0
Career	35-550 15.7 2	6- 98 16.3 1	44-234 5.3 1	12-285 23.8 0	1- 0- 1

52 HOWARD ROGERS

6-1, 234, Fr., C, Ironton, Ohio

Red-shirted last fall, but came out of spring practice slated to back-up senior veteran Rick Denstorf at center.....impressive and could develop into a good one.....an All-Ohio special mention pick as a senior, he was a first-team All-Southeastern Athletic League and All-District selection as well in 1983.....he was also team captain of his Ironton High squad last fall.....helped lead Ironton to the Division III state championship game at Ohio Stadium in 1982.....an outstanding student-athlete, he was the salutatorian of his high school class and was president of his senior class, as well as president of his school's chapter of the National Honor Society.....also an Eagle Scout.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. Ronald Rogers, Mrs. Doris Childers (Father, steelworker; Mother, librarian); **Birth** - 7/15/66, Ironton, Ohio; **High School** - Ironton '84; **HS Coach** - Robert Lutz (Marshall); **HS Letters** - football 3, track 1; **Major** - Pre-Med; **Ambition** - medical school; **Hobbies** - hunting, fishing, reading.

78 MIKE SCOTT

6-3, 272, Sr., OT, Newton, Ill.

Originally a walk-on, he has made himself into a top-notch collegiate lineman.....is a prime example of what dedication to an outstanding weight training program can do for an athlete (he added more than 30 pounds of strength to his rugged 6-3 frame in the off-season).....earned a starting berth last fall and was a key factor in the success of the Topper passing game.....is still improving and should be an important element in the offense again this season.....a two-sport athlete at Newton Community High, he earned three letters each in both football and basketball.....he earned All-Apollo Conference honors in both 1979 and 1980 and was also selected on both All-Central and All-Southern Illinois teams.....an excellent student, he was a member of the National Honor Society and Who's Who as a prepster and he was honored as an Illinois State Scholar.....graduated sixth in his class.....his great uncle, Alton Wicker, lettered on the gridiron at Western (1926-28) and his uncle, Scott Wicker, played football at Kentucky from 1946-49.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Larry Scott (Father, project office manager; Mother, sales clerk); **Birth** - 10/10/63, Princeton, Ky.; **High School** - Newton Community '81; **HS Coach** - Verlon Myers (Eastern Illinois); **HS Letters** - football 3, basketball 3; **Major** - Computer Science; **Ambition** - pro football, graduate school; **Hobbies** - rock and roll music, bow hunting.

1 TOMMY SHAKIR

5-7, 167, So., Flk, Decatur, Ga.

Played in 10 games last fall as a freshman, seeing some duty with both the offense and with the special teams.....ranked second on the squad in kickoff returns with 10 for a 19.8 yards per return average.....has excellent speed and good hands and came out of spring practice as the back-up for veteran Alan Mullins at flanker.....should see a lot of action in the red and white the next three years.....a fine all-around athlete at Columbia High in Decatur, he was an All-DeKalb County pick.....his pressure-packed catch in overtime secured his Eagles a slot in the state playoffs his senior year.....as a junior, he helped lead his squad to an 8-2 mark with his 25 catches for an average of 20 yards per reception.....he missed three games in '83 with an injury, but rebounded to average 78 yards per game as a tailback and haul in 14 aeriels for 240 yards.....an outstanding cager as well, he averaged 19.5 points, eight assists and four steals per game as a senior and set a school single-game record with 14 assists.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Salim A. Shakir (Father, grocery warehouse employee; Mother, AT&T facilities assistant); **Birth** - 9/28/65, Decatur, Ga.; **High School** - Columbia '84; **HS Coach** - Ray Bonner (Middle Tennessee); **HS Letters** - football 3, basketball 3, track 3; **Major** - Communications; **Ambition** - pro football or broadcasting; **Hobbies** - basketball, football.

Year	Catch-Yds---Avg---TD	KO Ret-Yds---Avg---TD
1984	1- 9 9.0 0	10-198 19.8 0

The Hilltopper Hundred Club

The Hilltopper Hundred Club is the official athletic booster association of Western Kentucky University. A group of nearly 800 individuals, the Hundred Club was founded in 1965 by former Athletic Director Ted Hornback in an effort to organize the outstanding community, campus and alumni support that the University's athletic programs have enjoyed through the years.

The membership of the Hundred Club is committed to furthering the tradition of excellence that Western followers have come to expect from its athletes and athletic teams.

The Club provides an opportunity for alumni and friends of the University to financially contribute to Hilltopper athletics and thus participate in the growth and continued success of intercollegiate sports at Western.

A new era dawned in the history of the Hundred Club in 1981 when Gary West was selected as the organization's first full-time executive director. Under his guidance the Club's budget has increased five-fold in only four years. Although that is quite an impressive record, the Club is continually developing new and innovative programs designed to increase the group's membership and revenues so that Western's athletic programs can experience the growth necessary to compete in the college sports world of the 1980s.

The Hilltopper Hundred Club operates under the direction of an elected Board of Directors who set policy for the organization. The current members of that Board are:

Gerald Borders, Bowling Green; Gary Broady, Franklin; Jim Cummings, Bowling Green; Dan Davis, Bowling Green; Jimmy Feix, Bowling Green; Charles Hardcastle, Bowling Green; Pam Herriford, Bowling Green; Glenn Hodges, Nashville, President; Vernon Holder, Bowling Green; Ted Hornback, Bowling Green; Tommy Hunt, Bowling Green; Lester Key, Franklin; W.M. "Biff" Kummer, Bowling Green; Lee Murray, Bowling Green; John Oldham, Bowling Green; Jim Richards, Bowling Green; Dr. Bill Sanderfur, Glasgow; Jane Shreve, Bowling Green; Wendell Strode, Bowling Green; Ray Thomas, Louisville; Ben Tomblinson, Bowling Green; Gary West, Bowling Green (Executive Director).



SMITH



SPENCE



TAYLOR



TERRY

97 STEVE SMITH

6-1, 228, So., LB, Hardinsburg, Ky.

Saw action in seven Topper games last fall as a freshman, after being red-shirted his first year on the Hill, and came up with 29 tackles.....is expected to back-up senior veteran Greg Taylor at one linebacker slot this fall.....he has the talent and skill to become a fine defender, but still needs more experience to realize his potential.....a standout athlete as a prepster at Breckinridge County High, he set his school's record with 134 tackles, beating the mark he set as a junior (120).....also set prep marks for single game tackles (23) and yards receiving (203).....twice named honorable mention All-State and Rough River Conference Player-of-the-Year, he was his team's captain as a senior.

Personal Info: Parent - Mrs. Reba Smith (Mother, nurse); **Birth** - 7/19/65, Hardinsburg, Ky.; **High School** - Breckinridge County '83; **HS Coach** - Roger Cook (Eastern Kentucky); **HS Letters** - football 3, track 3, baseball 2; **Major** - Recreation; **Hobbies** - softball, basketball, music.

Year	UT-AT-ToT	For Loss-Yds	Pass BrUp
1984	16-13- 29	2- 16	1

19 NEIL SPENCE

6-1, 175, So., SS, Gallatin, Tenn.

Another red-shirt walk-on who came on last fall to provide help in the defensive backfield, he is ticketed to be the number one back-up at strong safety this season.....not flashy, but he's a steady, intelligent player who is ready to help out when the opportunity presents itself.....should see plenty of playing time this time around.....came up with 22 tackles in 11 games in '84.....an excellent prep player, he helped lead his Gallatin High team to the final game of the Tennessee class 3-A championship.....a three-year starter at tradition-rich Gallatin High, his teams posted a 34-5 mark, advanced to the state semi-finals twice and the title game once.....as a prep junior he led his defensive unit with six interceptions and concluded his career at GHS with 15 pass thefts.....for his efforts, he earned All-County, All-District and second-team All-Mid-State honors.....an honor student, he was awarded the Mid-Tennessee Civitan Citizenship award for 3-A athletes.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Shafer Spence (Father, elementary school principal; Mother, teacher); **Birth** - 12/5/64, Charlestown, Miss.; **High School** - Gallatin '83; **HS Coach** - Calvin Short (Middle Tennessee); **HS Letters** - football 3, track 3; **Major** - Business; **Ambition** - work in the business field; **Hobbies** - music, all sports, relaxing, TV, golf.

Year	UT-AT-ToT	For Loss-Yds
1984	10-12- 22	1- 1

35 GREG TAYLOR

5-9, 205, Sr., LB, Corbin, Ky.

Started the '84 season in the offensive backfield, but returned to the defensive side of the line early and enjoyed his third fine year with the Topper defense.....has played in all 33 Hilltopper games since he came to the Hill in 1982 and has accumulated 122 career tackles, 37 of those last fall.....had perhaps the finest outing of his collegiate career as a sophomore versus Tennessee Tech when he accounted for 10 tackles, including a quarterback sack, and had a pass interception and a pass deflection.....also came up with 10 stops against Central Florida last fall.....came to Western from Corbin High with outstanding credentials as both a running back and a defensive back.....was a first-team All-State pick in both '80 (as a defensive back) and '81 (as a running back).....he was also an honorable mention prep All-American.....as a senior, he rushed for 1,000 yards and 21 touchdowns.....a three-year starter as a prepster, he was a member of Corbin's 1980 state championship team.....he finished his brilliant prep career with a total of 39 touchdowns.....his CHS Redhounds won 30 of 35 games with him in the lineup.....was also twice named All-Conference

and he was his conference's Back-of-the-Year in 1981.....and, he was named the MVP of the annual Kentucky East-West All-Star in 1982.....here on the Hill, he was honored as the Toppers' Special Teams Player-of-the-Year in '83.....a consistent, heady performer whose value can never be underestimated.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Taylor (Father, school principal; Mother, secretary); **Birth** - 9/11/63, Harlan, Ky.; **High School** - Corbin '82; **HS Coach** - Larry Adams (South Dakota); **HS Letters** - football 3, basketball 3, baseball 5; **Major** - Finance; **Ambition** - private business; **Hobbies** - softball, skiing, weight lifting.

Year	UT-AT-ToT	For Loss-Yds	Fum Rec	Int-Yds	Pass BrUp	Pass Sack	Cau Fum	Rush-Yds	Yds-Avg	TD	Catch-Yds	Yds-Avg	TD
1982	13-15- 28	1- 1	0	0- 0	2	0	0	0- 0	0	0	0- 0	0	0
1983	15-42- 57	4- 34	2	1- 0	2	1	0	0- 0	0	0	0- 0	0	0
1984	27-10- 37	6- 27	0	0- 0	0	2	1	2- 5	2.5	0	4- 38	9.5	0
Career	55-67-122	11- 62	2	1- 0	4	3	1	2- 5	2.5	0	4- 38	9.5	0

57 GENO TERRY

6-0, 215, So., LB, Covington, Ky.

Played in nine Topper games last fall as a rookie and showed signs of developing into a quality collegiate linebacker.....is a hard worker and continued to improve in spring drill, but is expected to play a back-up role at linebacker again this fall as he continues to gain that valuable experience.....came to the Hill with outstanding prep credentials and could be an important factor in WKU defensive successes in the next three years.....led his Beechwood High eleven in tackles as both a junior and a senior.....his team's co-captain in '83, he helped lead the squad to the state playoffs' semi-final game.....also played fullback on the offensive side of the line, where he scored 138 points during his career.....he rushed for 1,260 career yards and most of that total came during his last two prep seasons.....a versatile grinder, he also handled the punting chores, averaging 35.4 yards per kick for three seasons.....as a freshman, he made good on 26 of 28 extra point kicks as well.....was a first-team All-Northern Kentucky pick as a linebacker and was All-District as both a linebacker and a punter.....also selected to All-Star elevens by both The Kentucky Post and the Cincinnati Enquirer.....was rated among the state's top 10 linebackers by The Louisville Courier-Journal.....he was named the MVP at the University of Cincinnati football camp in 1982.....also lettered in soccer.....his father, Gene, was an All-Stater at Covington Holmes High, played college football at Xavier and later coached at Cincinnati Western Hills High where one of his proteges was Jack "Hacksaw" Reynolds, who played 14 years of professional football with the Rams and the 49ers.....his cousin, Marvin Pollins, is a trainer with the Cincinnati Bengals of the NFL.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Gene Terry (Father, assistant principal, Newport High School; Mother, secretary, Kenton County Board of Education); **Birth** - 9/14/65, Covington, Ky.; **High School** - Beechwood '84; **HS Coach** - Bernie Barre (Ashland College); **HS Letters** - football, soccer; **Major** - Public Relations; **Ambitions** - business; **Hobbies** - weightlifting, movies, music.

Year	UT-AT-ToT	For Loss-Yds
1984	4- 3- 7	1- 2





WALKER



WALSH



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WHITE

87 SCOTT WALKER**5-10, 191, So., LB, Campbellsville, Ky.**

Saw action in two Topper games last fall after walking on and earning a uniform.....is slated to play a back-up role at linebacker again this fall as he gains much needed experience at the college level.....came to WKU from Taylor County High where he earned honorable mention All-State honors as both a running back and as a linebacker.....as a prep senior he gained 990 yards on the ground and tacked on an additional 560 yards in pass receptions.....in one game he accounted for four touchdowns and a field goal.....played his prep football for Billy Lindsey, a former Topper standout (1974-76) at split end.....a standout on the diamond as well, he hit .369 as a prep senior.....selected to Who's Who as a senior.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. David Walker (Father, salesman; Mother, secretary); **Birth** - 8/28/66, Chattanooga, Tenn.; **High School** - Taylor County '84; **HS Coach** - Billy Lindsey (Western Kentucky); **HS Letters** - football 3, baseball 3, basketball, track; **Ambition** - good job; **Hobbies** - camping, hiking.

Year	UT-AT-ToT
1984	1-- 0- 1

70 STEVE WALSH**6-4, 295, So., OT, Voluntown, Conn.**

Joins the Hilltoppers this fall after a two-year layoff from the gridiron following a serious knee injurypossesses excellent size and strength and has a great deal of ability, but it will probably take him some time to get back into the swing of things.....was a Connecticut All-Stater at Griswald High School as a senior in 1982.....an outstanding all-around athlete, he earned All-Conference honors in basketball and baseball as well as football.....his brother Mike is a senior standout at tight end for the University of Connecticut and is expected to be a top draft choice next spring.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh (Father, bricklayer; Mother, Coordinator of Medical Personnel); **Birth** - 3/22/65, Norwich, Conn.; **High School** - Griswald '83; **HS Coach** - Curt Voland; **HS Letters** - football 4, basketball 2, baseball 1; **Major** - Physical Education; **Hobbies** - fishing, hunting, water skiing.

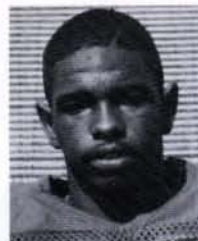
71 ROB WEINLE**6-4, 258, So., OG, Cincinnati, Ohio**

Injuries in the offensive line forced this outstanding prospect into action early in his freshman year last fall and he responded well, making himself a valuable man in the Topper trenches.....he and fellow sophomore Johnny Carter came out of spring practice expected to battle it out for playing time at right guard this fall.....has all the tools to develop into a good one.....an honorable mention All-City pick at La Salle High in Cincinnati, he possesses tremendous strength.....was one of the outstanding weightlifters in his weight class (he can handle 425 pounds in the dead lift, 365 in the squat and 220 on the incline bench).....a good student, he ranked in the top quarter of his class.....his brother, Jerry, was a lineman at Notre Dame, where he earned two letters.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weinle (Father, mechanic; Mother, housewife); **Birth** - 9/28/66, Cincinnati, Ohio; **High School** - La Salle '84; **HS Coach** - Ray Heidorn (Cincinnati); **HS Letters** - football 4, basketball 2; **Hobbies** - automobiles, carpentry.

96 CHARLES WHITE**6-0, 230, So., DE, Hopkinsville, Ky.**

Becomes eligible this fall after transferring to the Hill from Kentucky.....came out of spring drills as the top back-up to senior veteran Stacey Johnson at one defensive end slot.....has good strength and is a hard hitter who figures to develop into a quality collegiate defender.....played his prep ball at Christian County High in nearby Hopkinsville and was a key factor in the Colonels' march to the state championship in 1982.....was named a first-team All-Stater as a senior after earning



WILLIAMS



C. WRIGHT



honorable mention laurels his junior year.....is expected to be an outstanding addition to the Topper defensive line.

Personal Info: Parent - Mrs. Simpson (Mother, housewife); **Birth** - 10/2/65, Hopkinsville, Ky.; **High School** - Christian County '83; **HS Coach** - Dan Goebel (Morehead State); **HS Letters** - football 3; **Ambition** - military service; **Hobbies** - camping, fishing, movies.

IVAN WILLIAMS**5-7, 167, Fr., Youngstown, Ohio**

Becomes eligible this fall after transferring to WKU from Morris College in South Carolina.....is ticketed for a back-up role at cornerback.....was an honorable mention All-City pick in Youngstown as a senior and earned a berth on his county All-Star squad.....needs experience at the college level.....makes up for his lack of size with good speed and aggressive play.....from an athletic family, Rich Mahorn of the Washington Bullets and Garcia Lane of the Baltimore Stars are his cousins.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Williams, Jr. (Father, store manager; Mother, ward clerk); **Birth** - 1/2/66, Youngstown, Ohio; **High School** - South '84; **HS Coach** - Ron Domesko; **HS Letters** - football 2; **Major** - Math; **Hobbies** - socializing, music, dancing, chess.

14 CHRIS WRIGHT**6-0, 167, So., FS, Owensboro, Ky.**

Walked-on with the Hilltoppers last fall and saw action in nine games as a rookie defensive back after early season injuries slowed veterans in the backfield.....performed admirably in some tough situations and figures to do back-up duty again this fall.....a solid athlete who is ready to help out any way he can.....could develop into a valuable asset with additional experience.....was an honorable mention All-State defensive back at Owensboro Catholic High.....was also All-Conference and was All-City at both defensive back and receiver.....named school's MVP at defensive back as a senior as well.....selected to Who's Who.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. W. Michael Wright (Father, training director, General Electric; Mother, accountant); **Birth** - 8/18/66, Owensboro, Ky.; **High School** - Catholic '84; **HS Coach** - Jim Wilson (Murray State); **HS Letters** - football 3, baseball 3; **Major** - Mechanical Engineering Technology; **Ambition** - engineering; **Hobbies** - hunting, fishing, all sports.

Year	UT-AT-ToT	Pass
1984	1-- 3- 4	BrUp
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The 1985 Hilltopper Rosters

Alphabetical

No--Name	Ht	Wt	Class	Pos	Birth	Hometown (High School)
83--Lance Alm	6-5	212	Fr.	TE	5/11/66	Palos Heights, Ill. (Sandburg)
76--Barry Anderson**	6-3	270	Jr.	OT	10/17/64	Nashville, Tenn. (McGavock)
10--David Armstrong	6-0	171	Fr.	QB	1/19/66	Nashville, Tenn. (Brentwood)
23--Pedro Bacon	5-10	193	Fr.	RB	1/21/66	Paducah, Ky. (Tilghman)
11--David Bailey*	5-10	180	So.	CB	3/13/65	Glasgow, Ky. (Glasgow)
20--Robin Billups*	5-10	211	So.	RB	3/17/66	Athens, Ga. (Clarke Central)
Jeff Buford	5-9	185	Fr.	CB	7/14/65	Glasgow, Ky. (Glasgow)
50--Stuart Bundy***	6-0	238	Sr.	DT	4/14/62	Toronto, Ont. (Malvern Collegiate)
92--Bill Buren	6-2	217	Fr.	DE	5/28/65	Erlanger, Ky. (Lloyd Memorial)
52--Marcus Burnett	5-10	189	Jr.	LB	12/22/63	Houston, Tex. (Smiley)
27--Wayne Bush	6-1	195	So.	LB	7/ 5/66	Scottsville, Ky. (Allen Co.-Scottsville)
90--Danny Caple	6-0	223	Fr.	DE	8/26/65	Ludlow, Ky. (Ludlow)
86--Denny Caple*	6-1	250	So.	DT	8/26/65	Ludlow, Ky. (Ludlow)
63--Johnny Carter*	6-0	254	So.	OG	7/21/66	Youngstown, Ohio (Ursuline)
51--Dennis Cecil*	6-0	205	Jr.	C	10/22/63	Evansville, Ind. (Harrison)
8--Jeff Cesarone*	6-1	210	So.	QB	4/12/66	Geneva, Ill. (Geneva)
56--David Daido**	6-2	226	Sr.	LB	12/23/63	McLean, Va. (McLean)
64--Rick Denstorff***	6-0	242	Sr.	C	11/26/63	Rockport, Ind. (South Spencer)
45--Calvin Edwards*	6-1	221	So.	LB	4/20/66	Williston, Fla. (Williston)
7--James Edwards*	6-1	170	So.	FS	3/10/66	Jacksonville, Fla. (Jackson)
60--Mark Fatkin***	6-2	257	Sr.	OG	10/23/64	Radcliff, Ky. (North Hardin)
31--Neil Fatkin*	5-7	193	So.	LB	10/15/66	Radcliff, Ky. (North Hardin)
74--Jim Frary	6-4	300	Fr.	OT	2/22/66	Bourbonnais, Ill. (Bradley-Bourbonnais)
88--Arnold Grier*	6-2	209	So.	TE	2/ 4/65	Athens, Ga. (Clarke Central)
22--Billy Haynes	5-9	183	Jr.	CB	12/ 3/62	Henderson, Ky. (Henderson Co.)
38--Billy Hearn	5-9	179	So.	CB	12/12/64	New Albany, Ind. (New Albany)
40--Larry Hester**	6-2	224	Sr.	DE	6/21/63	Louisville, Ky. (Trinity)
46--Robb Howerton*	6-0	254	Sr.	RB	7/12/63	Evansville, Ind. (Reitz)
98--Mike Hunter	6-2	243	Fr.	DT	5/26/65	Athens, Ga. (Clarke Central)
9--James Johnson	5-9	174	So.	SpE	10/ 7/65	Lexington, Ky. (Lafayette)
2--Mark Johnson	6-0	185	Jr.	SS	3/20/64	Houston, Tex. (Smiley)
37--Stacey Johnson***	5-11	241	Sr.	DE	12/12/64	Henderson, Ky. (Henderson Co.)

30--Vernard Johnson*	5-10	174	Jr.	CB	12/16/63	Lexington, Ky. (Lafayette)
3--Cedric Jones*	6-0	161	So.	SpE	5/28/66	Clermont, Fla. (Clermont)
28--John Lacey**	5-11	173	Jr.	FS	12/ 2/63	Evansville, Ind. (Harrison)
72--Bob Ledbetter	6-2	237	So.	DT	11/21/65	Rome, Ga. (Darlington)
24--Adam Lindsey**	5-11	182	Jr.	P	10/25/63	Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green)
99--Neil Logsdon	6-3	240	Fr.	DT	7/18/65	Munfordville, Ky. (Hart Co.)
55--Tom Lucky***	6-0	222	Sr.	LB	3/21/63	Paris, Ky. (Bourbon Co.)
43--Todd McGrath	5-11	180	So.	FS	12/ 2/64	Louisville, Ky. (Bishop David)
34--Pat McKenzie**	5-8	200	Jr.	RB	12/24/65	Owensboro, Ky. (Catholic)
69--Keith McVey	6-1	250	Fr.	OG	2/23/66	Chicago, Ill. (Mendell Catholic)
44--Glendell Miller***	5-7	200	Sr.	RB	1/29/64	Owensboro, Ky. (Owensboro)
82--Alan Mullins**	5-11	172	Sr.	Fk	1/ 9/64	Independence, Ky. (Simon Kenton)
25--Kelvin Nedd	5-7	170	Fr.	RB	2/10/66	Ft. Pierce, Fla. (Westwood)
12--Greg Nolan	5-11	167	Fr.	Fk	5/ 6/66	Grayson, Ky. (East Carter)
84--Keith Paskett**	5-11	177	Jr.	SpE	12/ 7/64	Nashville, Tenn. (Glenciff)
58--Howard Rogers	6-1	234	Fr.	C	7/15/66	Ironton, Ohio (Ironton)
78--Mike Scott*	6-3	272	Sr.	OT	10/10/63	Newton, Ill. (Newton)
1--Tommy Shakir*	5-7	167	So.	Fk	9/28/65	Decatur, Ga. (Columbia)
97--Steve Smith*	6-1	228	So.	LB	7/19/65	Hardinsburg, Ky. (Breckinridge Co.)
19--Neil Spence*	6-1	175	So.	SS	12/ 5/64	Gallatin, Tenn. (Gallatin)
35--Greg Taylor***	5-9	205	Sr.	LB	9/11/63	Corbin, Ky. (Corbin)
57--Geno Terry*	6-0	215	So.	LB	9/14/65	Covington, Ky. (Beechwood)
87--Scott Walker	5-10	191	So.	LB	8/28/66	Campbellsville, Ky. (Taylor)
70--Steve Walsh	6-4	295	So.	OT	3/22/65	Voluntown, Conn. (Griswald)
71--Rob Weinle*	6-4	258	So.	OG	9/28/66	Cincinnati, Ohio (LaSalle)
96--Charles White	6-0	230	So.	DE	10/ 2/65	Hopkinsville, Ky. (Christian Co.)
Ivan Williams	5-7	167	Fr.	CB	1/ 2/66	Youngstown, Ohio (South)
14--Chris Wright	6-0	167	So.	FS	8/18/66	Owensboro, Ky. (Catholic)
21--Harold Wright*	6-0	176	So.	CB	2/ 5/66	Ft. Myers, Fla. (Cape Coral)
81--Kevin Wright	5-11	170	Jr.	SpE	6/27/64	Sheridan, Ind. (Sheridan)

1985 Newcomers

No--Name	Ht	Wt	Class	Pos	Birth	Hometown (High School)
36--Vincel Anthony	5-11	187	Fr.	RB	2/22/68	Louisville, Ky. (Male)
33--Joe Arnold	5-11	175	Fr.	RB	4/30/67	Decatur, Ga. (Avondale)
95--Rodney Astree	6-3	235	Jr.	DE	8/ 9/65	Chicago, Ill. (Mendel Catholic)
16--Tony Barber	5-9	170	Fr.	SpE	1/ 9/67	Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green)
62--Jeff Best	6-1	255	Fr.	OG	2/ 6/67	Birmingham, Ala. (Huffman)
61--Robert Brown	6-2	240	Fr.	LB	6/ 8/67	Atlanta, Ga. (Price)
17--Maris Carroll	6-0	185	Jr.	FS	10/ 7/62	Chicago, Ill. (Harper)
49--Fred Davis	6-3	230	Fr.	DT	11/22/66	Rome, Ga. (East)
73--Noel Harris	6-4	265	Jr.	DE	12/13/64	Chicago, Ill. (Dunbar)
77--Ron Hopkins	6-3	290	Jr.	OG	12/20/64	Goldsboro, NC (Goldsboro)
75--Chuck Hughes	6-4	242	Fr.	DT	6/ 5/67	Hopkinsville, Ky. (Hopkinsville)
15--Jeff Isom	6-2	185	Fr.	QB	11/14/66	Jacksonville, Ala. (Jacksonville)
89--Damon Johnson	6-4	230	Fr.	DE	6/28/67	East Point, Ga. (Therrell)
91--Xavier Jordan	6-2	232	Fr.	LB	3/18/67	Atlanta, Ga. (Brown)
66--Jay Knox	6-2	250	Fr.	DT	7/12/67	Fairburn, Ga. (Palmetto)
80--Ed Madsen	6-3	185	Fr.	SpE	2/ 7/67	Lockport, Ill. (Central)
4--Dan Maher	5-9	168	Fr.	PK	12/ 2/66	Florence, Ky. (Boone Co.)
26--Keith Majors	5-11	205	Jr.	RB	4/25/64	Dallas, Tex. (Lancaster)
5--Mark Marsh	6-3	182	Fr.	QB	2/12/67	Cincinnati, Ohio (Colerain)
68--Daron Smith	6-5	295	Fr.	DT	8/ 2/65	Graceville, Fla. (Graceville)
6--Randy Taylor	5-9	160	Fr.	SpE	2/ 4/67	Fulton, Ky. (Fulton)
18--Anthony Thomas	5-9	175	Jr.	FS	2/15/65	Chicago, Ill. (Carver)
65--Danny Watterson	6-5	250	Fr.	OT	10/ 7/67	Elizabethtown, Ky. (North Hardin)
85--Todd Webb	6-7	210	Fr.	TE	8/20/66	Brownsville, Ky. (Edmonson Co.)

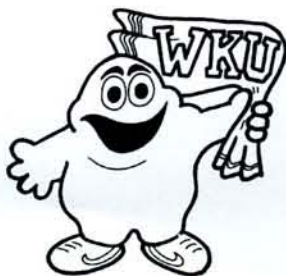
Numerical

No--Name, Pos.
1--Tommy Shakir, Fk
2--Mark Johnson, SS
3--Cedric Jones, SpE
4--Dan Maher, PK
5--Mark Marsh, QB
6--Randy Taylor, SpE
7--James Edwards, FS
8--Jeff Cesarone, QB
9--James Johnson, SpE
10--David Armstrong, QB
11--David Bailey, CB
12--Greg Nolan, Fk
14--Chris Wright, FS
15--Jeff Isom, QB
16--Tony Barber, SpE
17--Maris Carroll, FS
18--Anthony Thomas, FS
19--Neil Spence, SS
20--Robin Billups, RB
21--Harold Wright, CB
22--Billy Haynes, CB
23--Pedro Bacon, RB
24--Adam Lindsey, P
25--Kelvin Nedd, RB
26--Keith Majors, RB
27--Wayne Bush, LB
28--John Lacey, FS
30--Vernard Johnson, CB
31--Neil Fatkin, LB
33--Joe Arnold, RB
34--Pat McKenzie, RB
35--Greg Taylor, LB

36--Vincel Anthony, RB
37--Stacey Johnson, DE
38--Billy Hearn, CB
40--Larry Hester, DE
43--Todd McGrath, FS
44--Glendell Miller, RB
45--Calvin Edwards, LB
46--Robb Howerton, RB
49--Fred Davis, DT
50--Stuart Bundy, DT
51--Dennis Cecil, C
52--Marcus Burnett, LB
55--Tom Lucky, LB
56--David Daido, LB
57--Geno Terry, LB
58--Howard Rogers, C
60--Mark Fatkin, OG
61--Robert Brown, LB
62--Jeff Best, OG
63--Johnny Carter, OG
64--Rick Denstorff, C
65--Danny Watterson, OT
66--Jay Knox, DT
68--Daron Smith, DT
69--Keith McVey, OG
70--Steve Walsh, OT
71--Rob Weinle, OG
72--Bob Ledbetter, DT
73--Noel Harris, DE
74--Jim Frary, OT
75--Chuck Hughes, DT
76--Barry Anderson, OT
77--Ron Hopkins, OG
78--Mike Scott, OT
80--Ed Madsen, SpE
81--Kevin Wright, SpE
82--Alan Mullins, Fk
83--Lance Alm, TE
84--Keith Paskett, SpE
85--Todd Webb, TE
86--Denny Caple, DT
87--Scott Walker, LB
88--Arnold Grier, TE
89--Damon Johnson, DE
90--Danny Caple, DE
91--Xavier Jordan, LB
92--Bill Buren, DE
95--Rodney Astree, DE
96--Charles White, DE
97--Steve Smith, LB
98--Mike Hunter, DT
99--Neil Logsdon, DT
Jeff Buford, CB
Ivan Williams, CB

Pronunciation Guide

Vincel Anthony - vin-CELL
 Rodney Astree - as-TREE
 Robin Billups - BILL-ups
 Danny Caple - CAPE-ul
 Denny Caple - CAPE-ul
 Jeff Cesarone - CESS-a-roe-nee
 David Daido - DAY-doe
 Rick Denstorff - den-STORFF
 Jim Frary - fah-RARE-ee
 Billy Hearn - HERN
 Coach David Huxtable - HUX-ta-bul
 Jeff Isom - EYE-sum
 Vernard Johnson - ver-NARD
 Ed Madsen - MADD-sun
 Dan Maher - MAYOR
 Keith Paskett - PASS-kit
 Tommy Shakir - SHA-keer
 Coach Steve Shankweiler - SHANK-wile-ur
 Coach Jim Tinius - TIN-ee-us
 Rob Weinle - WINE-lee



1985 Depth Chart*

Offense

Tight End -

Lance Alm (6-5, 212, Fr.)
ARNOLD GRIER (6-2, 209, So.)

Left Tackle -

MIKE SCOTT (6-3, 272, Sr.)
Steve Walsh (6-4, 296, So.)

Left Guard -

MARK FATKIN (6-2, 257, Sr.)
Keith McVey (6-1, 250, Fr.)

Center -

RICK DENSTORFF (6-0, 242, Sr.)
Howard Rogers (6-1, 234, Fr.)
DENNIS CECIL (6-0, 205, Jr.)

Right Guard -

JOHNNY CARTER (6-0, 254, So.)
ROB WEINLE (6-4, 258, So.)

Right Tackle -

BARRY ANDERSON (6-3, 270, Jr.)
Jim Frary (6-4, 300, Fr.)

Split End -

KEITH PASKETT (5-11, 177, Jr.)
CEDRIC JONES (6-0, 161, So.)
Kevin Wright (5-11, 170, Jr.)
James Johnson (5-9, 174, So.)

Flanker -

ALAN MULLINS (5-11, 172, Sr.)
TOMMY SHAKIR (5-7, 167, So.)
Greg Nolan (5-11, 167, Fr.)

Quarterback -

JEFF CESARONE (6-1, 210, So.)
David Armstrong (6-0, 171, Fr.)

Running Back -

ROBIN BILLUPS (5-10, 211, So.)
GLENDELL MILLER (5-7, 185, Sr.)
ROBB HOWERTON (6-0, 254, Sr.)

Running Back -

PAT MCKENZIE (5-8, 200, Jr.)
Kelvin Nedd (5-7, 170, Fr.)
Pedro Bacon (5-10, 193, Fr.)

Specialists

Placekicker -

ADAM LINDSEY (5-11, 182, Jr.)

Punter -

ADAM LINDSEY (5-11, 182, Jr.)

Long Snaps -

DENNIS CECIL (6-0, 205, Jr.)

Holder -

David Armstrong (6-0, 171, Fr.)

KO-Punt Returns -

KEITH PASKETT (5-11, 177, Jr.)
VERNARD JOHNSON (5-10, 174, Jr.)
Kelvin Nedd (5-7, 170, Fr.)

Defense

End -

STACEY JOHNSON (5-11, 241, Sr.)
Charles White (6-0, 230, So.)
Bill Buren (6-2, 217, Fr.)

Tackle -

STUART BUNDY (6-0, 238, Sr.)
Mike Hunter (6-2, 243, Fr.)

Tackle -

DENNY CAPLE (6-1, 250, So.)
Bob Ledbetter (6-2, 237, So.)

End -

LARRY HESTER (6-2, 224, Sr.)
Danny Caple (6-0, 223, Fr.)

Linebacker -

GREG TAYLOR (5-9, 205, Sr.)
STEVE SMITH (6-1, 228, So.)
Wayne Bush (6-1, 195, Fr.)

Linebacker -

NEIL FATKIN (5-7, 193, So.)
TOM LUCKY (6-0, 222, Sr.)
GENO TERRY (6-0, 215, So.)

Linebacker -

Marcus Burnett (5-10, 189, Jr.)
DAVID DAIDO (6-2, 226, Sr.)
Scott Walker (5-10, 191, So.)
CALVIN EDWARDS (6-1, 221, So.)

Cornerback -

DAVID BAILEY (5-10, 180, So.)
HAROLD WRIGHT (6-0, 176, So.)
Ivan Williams (5-7, 167, Fr.)

Cornerback -

VERNARD JOHNSON (5-10, 174, Jr.)
Billy Haynes (5-9, 183, Jr.)
Billy Hearn (5-9, 179, So.)

Strong Safety -

Mark Johnson (6-0, 185, Jr.)
NEIL SPENCE (6-1, 175, So.)

Free Safety -

JAMES EDWARDS (6-1, 170, So.)
JOHN LACEY (5-11, 173, Jr.)
Todd McGrath (5-11, 180, So.)
Chris Wright (6-0, 167, So.)



*DEFINITELY subject to change.

NOTE: Returning lettermen in ALL CAPS.

1985 Newcomers



H. WRIGHT



K. WRIGHT



21 HAROLD WRIGHT

6-0, 176, So., CB, Ft. Myers, Fla.

Got off to a great start last fall as a rookie defensive back, earning a starting berth in the opening game and coming up with two outstanding efforts in the Toppers' first four games - seven tackles and a pass deflection in both the Central Florida and Southeastern Louisiana games - before suffering a wrist injury that kept him out a couple of games and forced him to play in a cast the remainder of the year.....still managed to accumulate 30 tackles and a half dozen passes broken up on the year.....a fine talent who figures to have a good future in the college game.....has great speed and quickness and is learning rapidly.....still slowed by the nagging wrist injury in the spring and emerged from spring practice expecting to go head-to-head with David Bailey for playing time at one corner this fall.....he's a good one and he should get better with additional experience.....an All-Conference performer at Cape Coral High as a prepster, he was a standout on both sides of the line.....he wore many hats for his prep eleven, rushing for 219 yards on 37 carries (5.92 yards per attempt), catching 14 passes for a 20.57 average per reception and handling the kickoff return chores, averaging 14.25 yards per carry.....he scored two touchdowns on KO returns, including a school record 87-yarder.....also lettered in basketball and track.....his brother, Johnnie, was an All-American at South Carolina, played for the NFL's Baltimore Colts and later was a member of the Washington Redskins of the USFL.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lee Wright (Father, truck driver; Mother, housewife); **Birth** - 2/5/66, Ft. Myers, Fla.; **High School** - Cape Coral '84; **HS Letters** - football 3, track 2, basketball 1; **Ambition** - pro football; **Hobbies** - basketball, video games, horseback riding.

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1984	20-10-30	6	1

81 KEVIN WRIGHT

5-11, 170, Jr., SpE, Sheridan, Ind.

Is slated to play a back-up role at split end this fall and adds quality depth in the Topper pass receiving corps.....a fine receiver, he had a school record 48 catches for 748 yards as a high school senior, despite missing the first two games of the season.....he also holds his Sheridan High standard with 76 career receptions.....and, he has displayed the ability to catch the ball on defense as well, coming up with a school record 16 interceptions.....a standout on the basketball court, he started three years and earned All-State honorable mention as a senior (he holds his team's record for both season and career assists).....he was also a member of his school's record-setting 400-meter relay team.....his Sheridan High grid teams (coached by his father, Larry) won 30 of 35 games, including the 1980 Indiana Class A state title, and he was selected to play in the annual state North-South All-Star Game the summer after his senior year.....his efforts earned him UPI first-team All-State honors in both his junior and senior seasons and he was named to the AP first-team Class A All-State team as a senior.....a member of the National Honor Society, he was also active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and served as the president of his prep senior class.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wright (Father, teacher, coach; Mother, housewife); **Birth** - 6/27/64, Noblesville, Ind.; **High School** - Sheridan '83; **HS Coach** - Larry Wright; **HS Letters** - football 3, basketball 3, track 2; **Major** - Government; **Ambition** - teaching, coaching; **Hobby** - basketball.

36 VINCEL ANTHONY

5-11, 187, Fr., RB, Louisville, Ky.

A 1985 All-State and All-District player, he comes to the Hill from tradition-rich Male High School in Louisville.....was named to a berth on the 1985 Kentucky prep All-Star team.....set a Male High rushing record with 1,185 yards as a senior.....scored 18 touchdowns during the 1984 season, a school record and tops in the city for the year.....also accounted for 200 yards in pass receptionsnamed Louisville high school Player-of-the-Week seven times as a senior.....participated in a landmark game in prep grid history, the 100th Male-Manual football game (which his team won), the oldest high school rivalry in the nation.....placed third in his weight class at the state weight lifting championships and fifth in his event in the '84 state track meet.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. John Anthony, Mrs. Brenda Anthony (Father, distributor; Mother, accounting supervisor); **Birth** - 2/22/68, St. Louis, Mo.; **High School** - Male '85; **HS Coach** - Wally Oyler; **HS Letters** - football, track, weight lifting; **Major** - Business Administration; **Ambition** - pro football, business; **Hobbies** - jogging, basketball, all sports.

33 JOE ARNOLD

5-11, 175, Fr., RB, Decatur, Ga.

Rushed for a school record 2,900 yards in his final three years at Avondale High.....carried the ball for 987 yards as a senior after just missing the 1,000-yard plateau as a junior (999 yards).....led his county in touchdowns scored in 1984 with 21 and paced the county's runners in average per carry as a sophomore (8.0 per rush - 914 yards).....as a prep senior he was honored with his school's U.S. Army Reserve Scholar-Athlete Award, his class Scholar-Athlete Award and the school's Sportsman-of-the-Year Award.....also earned three letters in track.

Personal Info: Parent - Mrs. Judy Arnold (Mother, teacher); **Birth** - 4/30/67, Fulton, Ga.; **High School** - Avondale '85; **HS Coach** - Crawford Kennedy (Georgia); **HS Letters** - football 4, track 3; **Major** - Computer Science; **Ambition** - pro football, graduate school; **Hobbies** - ping pong, tennis.

95 RODNEY ASTREE

6-3, 235, Jr., DE, Chicago, Ill.

Comes to the Hill from Chicago's Triton Junior College, whose football team was ranked as high as fifth in the country last fall before finishing the year 7-3.....was a prep teammate of current Hilltopper Keith McVey at Chicago's Mendel Catholic High School.....as a prep senior, he was credited with 15 quarterback sacks and, for his efforts, he was named All-Catholic League.....in addition, he was selected for a berth on the Catholic League All-Star squad that defeated its public school league counterpart in Chicago's annual All-Star game in the spring of 1983.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Jean Astree (Father, Chicago Transit Authority employee; Mother, Board of Education employee); **Birth** - 8/9/65, Chicago, Ill.; **High School** - Mendel Catholic '83; **HS Coach** - Pete Thanos (Northern Illinois); **HS Letters** - football 3, track 1, wrestling 1; **JuCo** - Triton Junior College; **JuCo Coach** - Ed Yunkos (UCLA); **Major** - Physical Education; **Ambition** - pro football, teaching.

16 TONY BARBER

5-9, 170, Fr., SpE, Bowling Green, Ky.

An outstanding all-around athlete at Bowling Green High School, he returns to the gridiron this season after being away from the game for a year.....was an honorable mention All-Stater as a running back at BGHS his junior year.....posted his best prep effort versus Barren County High when he carried the ball 15 times for 240 yards and a pair of touchdowns.....a standout in basketball and track as well, he was an All-Southcentral Kentucky pick as a senior when he averaged 16 points per game on the hardwood and he earned honorable mention All-American honors on the track where he was a sprinter (he has run the 100 yards in 9.4 seconds).....has great tools, just needs time to readjust to football and to adapt to the college game.

Personal Info: Parent - Mrs. Margaret Barber (Mother, housewife); **Birth** - 1/9/67, Bowling Green, Ky.; **High School** - Bowling Green '85; **HS Coach** - Vince Hancock (Western Kentucky); **HS Letters** - football 3, basketball 4, track 4; **Ambition** - coaching; **Hobbies** - all sports.

62 JEFF BEST**6-1, 255, Fr., OG, Birmingham, Ala.**

An honorable mention All-State player, Best also earned first-team All-Metro honors in Birmingham.....as an underclassman at Ashford High School, he set a record for sophomores, coming up with 13 solo tackles and nine assisted tackles.....during his junior season, he was awarded that school's most valuable defensive lineman.....as a senior at Huffman High, he was named his team's most valuable offensive lineman.....not only is he an excellent lineman, but he is an outstanding student as well.....was named to Who's Who Among American High School students.....also lettered three years in baseball.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. Elbert Best, Sr., Mrs. Wanda Best (Father, farmer; Mother, IRS quality reviewer); **Birth** - 2/6/67, Bartow, Fla.; **High School** - Huffman '85; **HS Letters** - football 4, baseball 3; **Hobbies** - hunting, fishing, basketball, scuba diving.

61 ROBERT BROWN**6-2, 240, Fr., LB, Atlanta, Ga.**

An All-City and All-Metro pick as a senior at Price High in Atlanta last fall.....lettered three times each in football and track.....has thrown the shot put 52 feet and was regional champ (and sixth in the state) in that event as a senior.....was named his grid team's Defensive Player-of-the-Year last fall.....also elected treasurer of his senior class.

Personal Info: Parent - Mrs. Minnie Brown (Mother, cook); **Birth** - 6/8/67, Atlanta, Ga.; **High School** - Price '85; **HS Coach** - Basil Hall (Morehouse); **HS Letters** - football 3, track 3; **Major** - Business; **Ambition** - accountant; **Hobbies** - swimming, people.

17 MARIS CARROLL**6-0, 185, Jr., FS, Chicago, Ill.**

One of a number of outstanding junior college prospects to join the Hilltoppers this fall, he comes to the Hill from Triton Junior College in his native Chicago.....he was a key factor in the Trojans' 7-3 mark in '84, enroute to the top ranking in Illinois and a national ranking that reached as high as fifth.....as a prepster at Harper High in Chicago, he lettered three years.....in those three seasons the Cardinals won 19 of 27 games, including a sparkling 9-0 record his junior year.....as a senior he ranked third on this team with 120 tackles.....for his efforts, he was named All-City and honorable mention All-State.....he ran track as well and, in junior college, he finished second in his region in the 400 and also ran with the mile relay team.....a solid student, he was a member of his school's chapter of the National Honor Society as a high schooler.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. Thomas Carroll, Mrs. Luevania Carroll (Father, farmer; Mother, housewife); **Birth** - 10/7/62, Chicago, Ill.; **High School** - Harper '81; **HS Coach** - Terry Lewis (Alcorn State); **HS Letters** - football 3, track 1; **JuCo** - Triton Junior College '85; **JuCo Coach** - Ed Yonkus (UCLA); **JuCo Letters** - football 2, track 2; **Major** - Systems Programming; **Ambition** - computer industry; **Hobbies** - swimming, horseback riding, jogging, basketball.

49 FRED DAVIS**6-3, 230, Fr., DT, Rome, Ga.**

His prep coaches graded him at 96 percent efficiency for his four-year career at East Rome High School.....the four teams he lettered on there won 32 of 43 games.....as a senior, he led the area in tackles with 102 and was selected All-Area (the only player named to both the offensive and defensive units) in addition to earning a berth on the state North-South All-Star Game squad.....set a school record with 22 tackles versus Villiarica High as a senior.....averaged 12 points and 10 rebounds a game in helping East Rome to a 25-4 record and a berth in the state AA semi-finals in basketball.....a standout on the track as well, he has thrown the shot put 45-6.....his uncle, Eddie Wilkins, was a three-time All-American at Gardner-Webb and later played for the New York Knicks of the NBA.

Personal Info: Parent - Mrs. Barbara Davis (Mother, Goodyear employee); **Birth** - 11/22/66, Cartersville, Ga.; **High School** - East Rome '85; **HS Coach** - Jerry Sharp (Carson-Newman); **HS Letters** - football 4, basketball 3, track 2; **Major** - Business; **Ambition** - pro football, business or coaching; **Hobbies** - jogging, music.

73 NOEL HARRIS**6-4, 265, Jr., DE, Chicago, Ill.**

An excellent tackler, during his senior season at Chicago Dunbar High he tied his school's record for the most sacks in a season (10).....a transfer from Triton Junior College in Chicago.....earned honorable mention All-State honors during his final high school and JuCo seasons.....as a prep senior, he came up with 97 tackles.....was the president of his high school's lettermen club.....voted by his classmates as the most popular student.....soul singing star Loretta Holloway is his cousin.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. Morris Harris, Mrs. Marva Harris (Father, assembly worker; mother teacher); **Birth** - 12/13/64, Chicago, Ill.; **High School** - Dunbar '83; **HS Letters** - track, football, wrestling; **JuCo** - Triton Junior College; **JuCo Coach** - Ed Yonkus (UCLA); **Major** - Psychology; **Ambition** - pro football, private practice; **Hobbies** - music, singing, dancing.

77 RON HOPKINS**6-3, 290, Jr., OG, Goldsboro, N.C.**

Comes to Western from Merced Community College in California where he was a key factor in his team's 10-1 record last fall.....for his efforts, he was named both All-Conference and All-State.....also starred in the line for his Goldsboro (N.C.) High School team that went 7-4 his senior year.....has the size and experience, gained in a rugged junior college league, to step in and help out right away.....earned three letters on the gridiron as a prepster.

Personal Info: Parent - Mrs. Clara Hopkins; **Birth** - 12/20/64, Goldsboro, N.C.; **High School** - Goldsboro '83; **HS Letters** - football 3; **JuCo** - Merced (Calif.) Community College '85; **JuCo Letters** - football 2.

75 CHUCK HUGHES**6-4, 242, Fr., DT, Hopkinsville, Ky.**

A three-year letterman on the gridiron, he was named a first-team All-Stater as a senior tackle - on both sides of the line (he made the *Courier-Journal* first-team offense and the *Associates Press* first-team on the defensive side of scrimmage).....was also an honorable mention All-American as well as a two-time All-Western Kentucky Conference player and a member of *The Kentucky New Era* All-Star squad.....his Hopkinsville High School team went 8-4 and 9-4 during his last two seasons there.....also lettered three years in weight lifting (his school did not field a team in that sport his senior year) and as a junior he finished third in the state.....he set a school record in the power clean, lifting 270 pounds.....with experience he could be a good one.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robert Hughes, Jr. (Father, meat cutter; Mother, IGA assistant manager); **Birth** - 6/5/67, San Pedro, Calif.; **High School** - Hopkinsville '85; **HS Coach** - Mike Lewis (Western Kentucky); **HS Letters** - football 3, weight lifting 3; **Major** - Sociology/Criminology; **Ambition** - conservation, police officer; **Hobbies** - hunting, fishing.

15 JEFF ISOM**6-2, 185, Fr., QB, Jacksonville, Ala.**

An All-State player, he passed for a county record 4,600 yards during the final three years of his cage career.....he also threw for 38 career touchdowns.....was named to the All-County squad his junior and senior years.....an excellent baseball player as well, he hit 21 home runs in two seasons.....completed his high school baseball career batting .385.....an excellent student.....was the president of his high school student council as well as the school's chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.....led his 1985 grid squad to a berth in the state tournament.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Billy Isom (Father, real estate; Mother, housewife); **Birth** - 11/14/66, Anniston, Ala.; **High School** - Jacksonville '85; **HS Letters** - football 4, baseball 4; **Ambition** - pro football; **Hobbies** - hunting, water skiing, sports.

89 DAMON JOHNSON**6-4, 230, Fr., DE, East Point, Ga.**

An outstanding prep lineman, he was a fine scholar-athlete as well, winning his school's academic-athletic award as a senior.....he was also named to Who's Who and was honored with his school's Community Service Award.....a three-sport letterman, he completed his senior year in the top ten percent of his class, ranking among its top 20 students.....he was also an active member of Junior Achievement.

Personal Info: Parent - Mrs. Mary Jo Johnson; **Birth** - 6/28/67, Atlanta, Ga.; **High School** - Therrell '85; **HS Coach** - David Telton; **HS Letters** - football, basketball, track; **Major** - Computer Science.

91 XAVIER JORDAN**6-2, 232, Fr., LB, Atlanta, Ga.**

Comes to the Hill from Atlanta where he was an All-City linebacker as a senior at Brown High School.....was also honored as his team's Most Valuable Player.....had perhaps the best game of his prep career versus Josey High School when he was credited with 10 tackles, a pass interception (for 32 yards) and a fumble recovery in his team's 14-0 victory.....also won his school's Mr. Atlas Weight Lifting Award (he bench presses 400 pounds).....although he gave up basketball as a senior, he was named the team's offensive MVP as a junior when he posted a 15.0 scoring average.....also lettered in track and is an active member of his school's chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jordan (Father, Ford Motor Co. employee; Mother, file clerk); **Birth** - 3/18/67, Atlanta, Ga.; **High School** - Brown '85; **HS Coach** - Jacob Hodge (Alabama A&M); **HS Letters** - football 4, track 3, basketball 2; **Major** - Business; **Ambition** - private business; **Hobbies** - jogging, weight lifting, reading.

66 JAY KNOX**6-2, 250, Fr., DT, Fairburn, Ga.**

A first-team Class A Georgia All-Stater as a senior at Palmetto High, he was graded at 90 percent efficiency for the '84 season when he averaged five tackles and seven assists per game.....he was a key factor in his team's success the four years he started, helping his teammates to an overall record of 42-9 and two state championships (in '82 and again in '83).....a five-sport letterman, he also set a school standard in the discus (157-10) and was regional champ in that event three times and in the shot put four times.....and, as a junior, he finished fourth in the state in his class in wrestling.....a solid student, he ranked in the top ten percent of his class and was active in a number of school organizations.....his cousin Wallace Stanley ran track at WKU in the late 1970's and he has a brother playing junior college basketball at Snead State (Ala.) Junior College.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. James Knox (Father, lumber company owner; Mother, Sears employee); **Birth** - 7/12/67, Atlanta, Ga.; **High School** - Palmetto '85; **HS Coach** - Thruston Taylor (Florida State); **HS Letters** - football 4, baseball 4, basketball 4, track 4, wrestling 1; **Major** - Business; **Ambition** - family business; **Hobbies** - fishing, hunting.

80 ED MADSEN**6-3, 185, Fr., SpE, Lockport, Ill.**

An All-Area and All-Conference player, he also earned honorable mention All-State laurels as a senior at Lockport Central.....despite lettering only two years in football, he set school records for receptions (82) and receiving yardage (1,204).....also participated in baseball at Lockport Central.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Edward Madsen (Father, photofinisher; Mother, photofinisher); **Birth** - 2/7/67, Chicago, Ill.; **High School** - Central '85; **HS Coach** - Bill Zimmer; **HS Letters** - football 2, baseball; **Ambition** - good job, raise family; **Hobbies** - snowmobiling, water skiing.

4 DAN MAHER**5-9, 168, Fr., PK, Florence, Ky.**

An outstanding high school placekicker, Maher set a Kentucky high school record for the longest field goal (47 yards).....he was selected to the All-State team as a junior and senior while at Boone County High School.....set school records for the most points in a season and career.....he also kicked the most field goals and the most extra points of any kicker in Boone County football history.....made good on 59 of 63 extra points as well as 20 of 31 field goals.....and, he averaged 63 yards on kickoffs.....once kicked three field goals in one game.....also kicked for 13 points in a 37-7 victory over Conner High.....was an All-State selection in soccer his senior year.....an excellent student he maintained a 3.6 GPA.....finished his high school career in the top ten percent of his class.....was a member of his high school's Beta Club and the Men of Boone.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Jack Maher (Father, U.S. Postal Service; Mother, Boone County Parks Dept.); **Birth** - 12/2/66, Cincinnati, Ohio; **High School** - Boone County '85; **HS Coach** - Owen Hauck (Xavier); **HS Letters** - football 3, soccer 2; **Ambition** - pro football, medical practice; **Hobbies** - fishing, dancing, sports.

26 KEITH MAJORS**5-11, 205, Jr., Dallas, Tex.**

Comes to Western from Butler (Kans.) Community College where he led the nation's junior college ball carriers last fall with his 6.7 yards per rush average.....ranked sixth in the country in rushing with 1,300 yards.....also had 14 catches for 167 yards in leading his JuCo squad to the championship of the Jayhawk Conference.....as a prepster at Dallas' Lancaster High, he earned All-America, All-State and All-Conference honors and was named the Dallas Metro Player-of-the-Year as a senior.....has great hands and super speed (4.4-4.5) for his size.....has all the tools to step in and help out right away.....is the nephew of baseball great Ernie Banks.

Personal Info: Parent - Mrs. Rosa Majors; **Birth** - 4/25/64; **High School** - Lancaster '83; **HS Letters** - football; **JuCo** - Butler (Kans.) Community College '85; **JuCo Coach** - Bob Larson; **JuCo Letters** - football; **Major** - Communications.

5 MARK MARSH**6-3, 182, Fr., QB, Cincinnati, Ohio**

An outstanding prep player from Cincinnati's Colerain High, Marsh tossed 13 touchdown passes as a senior.....during his final prep year he also threw for 1,060 yards.....completed his football career at Colerain with honorable mention All-City honors at the quarterback position.....also earned All-City honors as a punter and kicker.....was a first team All-League player at all three positions.....was named his team's most valuable player his senior year.....grew up next door to Tim Clifford, a standout with the Chicago Bears of the NFL.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boland (Father, interior decorator; Mother, interior decorator); **Birth** - 2/12/67, Hamilton, Ohio; **High School** - Colerain '85; **HS Coach** - Tom Kocica (Austin Peay); **HS Letters** - football 3, basketball 3, baseball 2.

68 DARON SMITH**6-5, 295, Fr., DT, Graceville, Fla.**

Only lettered two years of high school football, but was an All-Conference player his senior year.....earned third team All-State honors his final prep season.....credited with 74 tackles as a senior.....an excellent athlete with great mobility for his size, he also earned a berth on the All-Conference basketball squad, averaging 13.2 points a game.....lettered three years in baseball and had a batting average of .289.....also lettered once in track.....his uncle, James Jackson, was a basketball standout at Georgia Tech, where he posted a career scoring average of 14.2 points per game.

Personal Info: Parent - Mr. Robert Laster (Father, mechanical operator); **Birth** - 8/2/65, Donaldsonville, Ga.; **High School** - Graceville '85; **HS Coach** - Sonny Campbell (West Florida); **HS Letters** - football 2, baseball 3, basketball 1, track 1; **Major** - Sociology/Criminology; **Ambition** - pro football, police officer; **Hobbies** - singing, dancing, poetry.

6 RANDY TAYLOR**5-9, 160, Fr., SpE, Fulton, Ky.**

Earned All-Reelfoot Conference honors his senior season at Fulton City High School.....had ten receptions for touchdowns in 1984.....also credited with 1,297 yards in pass receptions as a senior.....as a junior, he was his team's most valuable player and best running back.....a Who's Who student, he was his 1983-84 class president.....participated and lettered in basketball and track as well.....a solid student.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Dan Taylor (Father, car dealer; Mother, housewife); **Birth** - 2/4/67, Louisville, Ky.; **High School** - Fulton City '85; **HS Coach** - Bob Crawford (Union); **HS Letters** - football 4, basketball 3, track 4; **Major** - Business; **Ambition** - private business, coaching; **Hobbies** - skiing, fishing.

18 ANTHONY THOMAS**5-9, 175, Jr., FS, Chicago, Ill.**

An All-Conference player from Triton Junior College (River Grove, Ill.).....earned All-Section honors as a junior and senior at Chicago's George Washington Carver High School.....set his high school's record for the most tackles in a single game (25 - 15 solos, 10 assists).....also set a prep single game with three interceptions at the expense of one of the state's top quarterbacks.....also a star on the diamond, he was an All-Section catcher his junior and senior years.....was voted by his high school classmates as the most masculine in his senior class.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Thomas (Father, truck driver; Mother, housekeeper); **Birth** - 2/15/65, Chicago, Ill.; **High School** - George Washington Carver '83; **HS Coach** - Larry Jackson; **HS Letters** - football 4, baseball 4; **JuCo** - Triton Junior College; **JuCo Coach** - Ed Yonkus (UCLA); **Major** - Elementary Education; **Ambition** - special education teacher or social worker; **Hobbies** - weight lifting, music, reading.

65 DANNY WATTERSON**6-5, 250, Fr., OT, Elizabethtown, Ky.**

Earned first-team All-Area honors during his senior year.....was also voted to the *Associated Press* All-State team, both on offense and defense.....the *Courier Journal* named him to its second-team All-State team as an offensive player.....during his junior season he was an honorable mention All-Area selection.....completed his high school career in the top 15 percent of his class.....played prep ball for WKU grad Charles Lynch.

Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Watterson (Father, electronic engineer; Mother, program analyst); **Birth** - 10/7/67, Wilmington, Ohio; **High School** - North Hardin '85; **HS Coach** - Charles Lynch (Western Kentucky); **HS Letters** - football 3, baseball 1; **Major** - Communications; **Ambition** - broadcasting; **Hobby** - golf.

85 TODD WEBB**6-7, 210, Fr., TE, Brownsville, Ky.**

Webb earned honorable mention All-State honors both his junior and senior years at Edmonson County High School.....at 6-7, he is the tallest player on the WKU roster this season.....was a first-team Southcentral Kentucky player in both 1983 and '84.....is also an excellent basketball player.....for his outstanding play on the hardwood, Webb earned honorable mention All-State honors during his last two prep seasons.....was also first-team Southcentral Kentucky basketball player his final two years.....played on the gridiron for Ed Rich, who is a WKU graduate.

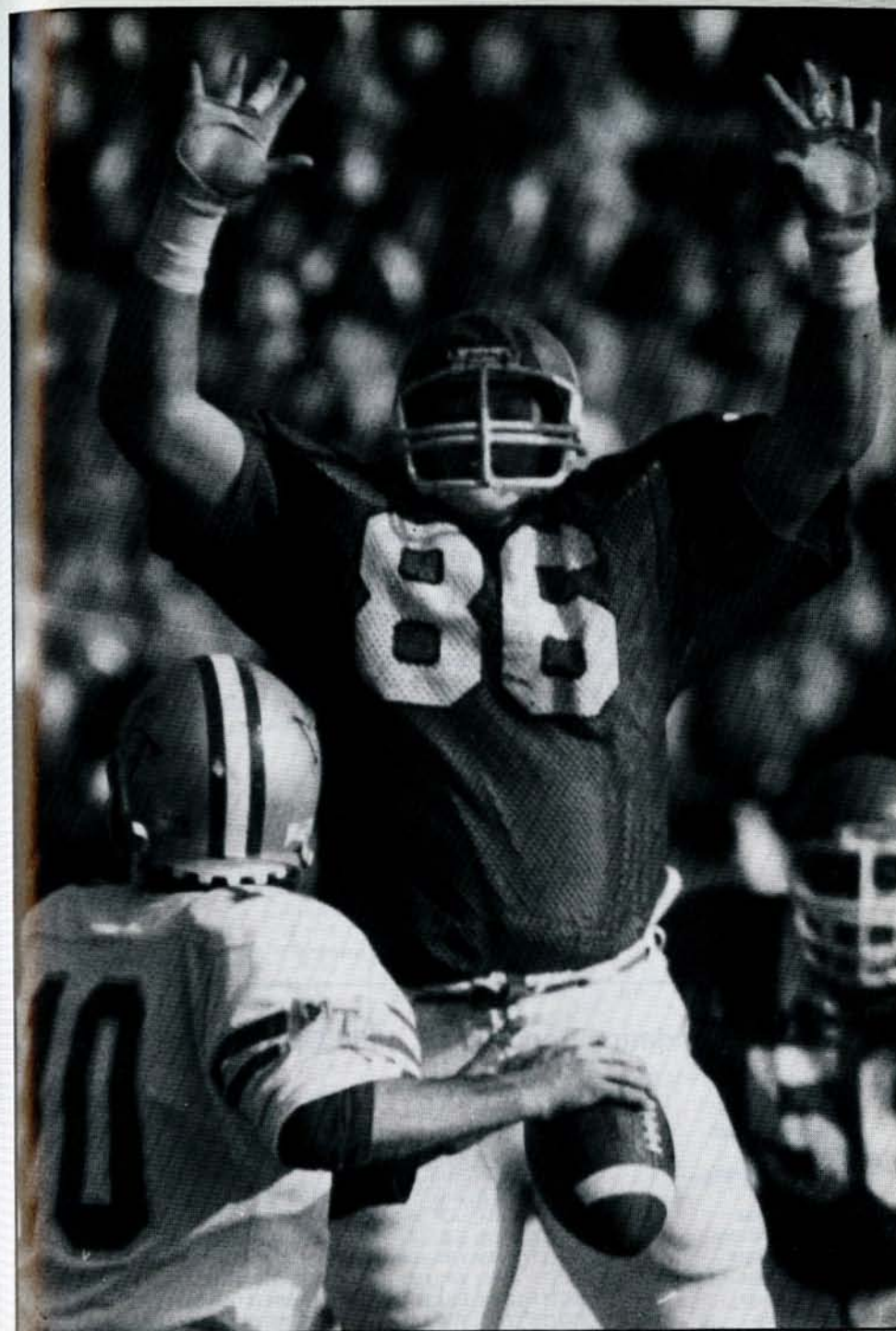
Personal Info: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webb; **Birth** - 8/20/66, Bowling Green, Ky.; **High School** - Edmonson County '85; **HS Coach** - Ed Rich (Western Kentucky); **HS Letters** - football 3, basketball 3.

Hilltopper Rivalries

Western's All-Time Series Records with 83 Colleges and Universities

School	W-L-T	First Met	Last Met	School	W-L-T	First Met	Last Met
Akron	3- 6-2	1965	1984	Middle Tenn.	25-25-1	1914	1984
Appalachian St.	1- 2-0	1972	1984	Mississippi	0- 2-0	1931	1942
Arkansas St.	1- 1-1	1947	1952	Miss. College	1- 0-0	1956	1956
Austin Peay	24- 4-1	1940	1983	Morehead State	34- 7-2	1939	1984
Ball State	1- 0-0	1929	1929	Morton Elliott	1- 1-0	1920	1922
Bethel (Ky.)	4- 2-2	1915	1930	Murray State	24-21-6	1931	1984
Bethel (Tenn.)	7- 0-0	1922	1951	New Hampshire	1- 0-0	1975	1975
Bradley	3- 1-0	1937	1947	NE Louisiana	3- 1-0	1952	1955
Bryson	2- 0-0	1922	1923	Northern Illinois	1- 0-0	1969	1969
Butler	7- 1-0	1965	1973	Northern Iowa	2- 0-0	1975	1979
Campbellsville	1- 0-0	1924	1924	Northern Michigan	1- 2-0	1975	1979
Catawba	1- 0-0	1931	1931	Oglethorpe	1- 0-0	1936	1936
Centenary	0- 1-0	1923	1923	Ohio University	1- 1-0	1939	1941
Central Florida	0- 1-0	1984	1984	Olivet	1- 0-0	1964	1964
Centre	2- 4-1	1925	1935	Ozarks	0- 2-0	1925	1926
Cumberland (Ky.)	2- 1-0	1922	1928	Presbyterian	1- 0-0	1940	1940
C.W. Post	1- 0-0	1974	1974	St. Joseph's (Ind.)	2- 0-0	1966	1967
Dayton	2- 0-0	1974	1975	Samford (Howard)	3- 3-1	1934	1950
Delaware	0- 2-0	1981	1982	SE Louisiana	0- 2-0	1983	1984
Delta State	4- 1-0	1949	1953	Southeast Mo.	8- 1-0	1952	1964
Drake	1- 1-0	1965	1966	So. Presbyterian	2- 0-0	1921	1922
Eastern Ill.	0- 2-0	1983	1984	Southwestern	1- 1-0	1928	1929
Eastern Ky.	35-20-3	1914	1984	Southwest Missouri	0- 1-0	1984	1984
Eastern Mich.	1- 1-0	1970	1971	Stetson	0- 2-0	1950	1953
East Tennessee	18- 6-2	1953	1978	Tampa	4- 0-1	1935	1963
Evansville	14- 3-2	1924	1981	Tennessee Tech	25-21-1	1922	1983
Georgetown (Ky.)	9- 1-0	1927	1950	Transylvania	8- 2-0	1923	1935
Grambling	1- 0-0	1973	1973	Troy State	0- 0-1	1976	1976
Illinois State	2- 0-0	1975	1978	Union (Ky.)	2- 1-0	1921	1937
Illinois Wesleyan	0- 1-0	1933	1933	Union (Tenn.)	3- 3-0	1927	1949
Indiana State	1- 0-1	1969	1970	U.S. Coast Guard	1- 0-0	1963	1963
John Carroll	0- 1-0	1924	1924	UT-Chattanooga	1- 4-0	1927	1979
Kalamazoo	0- 1-1	1926	1930	Vanderbilt	0- 4-0	1922	1938
Kansas St.	2- 0-0	1937	1938	Western Carolina	2- 1-0	1938	1974
Teachers	2- 0-0	1980	1981	Western Illinois	2- 0-0	1937	1968
Kentucky St.	2- 0-0	1980	1981	Western Michigan	3-10-0	1923	1947
Ky. Wesleyan	4- 3-0	1923	1930	West Liberty	1- 0-0	1936	1936
Lamar	0- 1-0	1979	1979	Wittenberg	4- 0-0	1954	1972
Lambuth	1- 0-0	1926	1926	Xavier	0- 3-0	1923	1936
Lehigh	1- 0-0	1973	1973	Youngstown St.	5- 3-0	1942	1983
Louisiana College	1- 0-0	1948	1948				
Louisiana Tech	1- 2-0	1939	1973				
Louisville	12-13-0	1922	1984				
Marshall	1- 3-0	1941	1951				
Memphis State	2- 2-1	1933	1956				
Miami (Fla.)	2- 0-0	1930	1931				

1985 opponents in bold face type.



The Opposition



Game 1 / September 7

Tennessee State

1:00 p.m. (CDT), Smith Stadium (19,250), Bowling Green, Ky.

Aug.	31	North Carolina A&T†
Sept.	7	at Western Kentucky
	14	at Jackson State
	21	open date
	28	at Florida A&M*
Oct.	5	Mississippi Valley St.††
	11	Grambling State*
	19	Tennessee Tech*
	26	Morgan State (Hc)*
Nov.	2	at Southern University*
	9	Bethune-Cookman
	16	open date
	23	at Alabama A&M

*night game
† Memphis, Tenn.
†† Indianapolis, Ind.

1984 Results (11-0-0)		
at Hampton Institute	W	44-0
Jackson State†	W	34-14
Alabama A&M	W	42-21
Florida A&M	W	41-20
at Grambling State	W	34-24
at Tennessee Tech	W	33-3
at Kentucky State	W	71-0
Southern University	W	42-7
at Bethune-Cookman	W	41-15
at Louisville	W	24-15
North Carolina A&T	W	44-14

‡ at Memphis

Location: Nashville, Tenn. 37203
Founded: 1912
Enrollment: 8,200
Head Coach: William A. Thomas (TSU '70)
Head Coaching Record: 11-0-0 (1 yr)
Record at TSU: 11-0-0 (1 yr)
Record vs. WKU: first meeting
Office: (615) 320-3054
Best Time to Call: 9 - noon, 1 - 2:30 p.m.

Assistant Coaches:
Sylvester Collins (Jackson St.)
Craig Gilliam (TSU)
Jesse James (TSU)
Louis Harris (TSU)
Mark Orlando (Florida St.)
Fred Sumrall (TSU)
Alvin "Cat" Coleman (Alcorn St.)

Athletic Director: Dr. John Robert E. Lee
Trainer: Luddie Hatten, Jr.

SID: Kindell Stephens

Office: (615) 320-3596

Home: (615) 834-7380

Stadium: Hale Stadium (16,000)

Press Box Phone: (615) 320-3363

Playing Surface: Natural

Nickname: Tigers

Colors: Blue and White

Conference: Independent

'84 Overall Record: 11-0-0

Basic Offense: Pro Set & Power I

Basic Defense: 3-4

Lettermen Lost/Returning: 16/41

Starters Lost/Returning: 10/12

Offense: 4/7

Defense: 6/5

The Series: first meeting



Game 2 / September 14

Appalachian State

6:00 p.m. (CDT), Conrad Stadium (18,000), Boone, N.C.

Sept.	7	at South Carolina*
	14	Western Kentucky*
	21	at The Citadel*
	28	at Wake Forest
Oct.	5	open date
	12	UT-Chattanooga (Hc)
	19	James Madison
	26	at Furman
Nov.	2	Virginia Military
	9	at Western Carolina
	16	Marshall
	23	at East Tennessee*

*night game

1984 Results (4-7-0)		
at Clemson	L	7-40
at Western Kentucky	W	17-16
at Wake Forest	L	13-17
East Tennessee	W	14-0
at Virginia Military	L	16-20
Western Carolina	L	7-34
at Marshall	L	7-35
Furman	W	21-14
The Citadel	L	5-21
at UT-Chattanooga	L	20-21
South Carolina St.	W	24-0

1984 Game (Sept. 8 at Bowling Green)		
	WKU	ASU
First Downs	21	18
Total Offense	353	296
Rushing	87	38
Passing	266	258
Passes	29-55-3	24-50-0
Punts/Average	5/38.2	9/37.3
Fumbles/Lost	1/0	3/2
Penalties/Yards	6/40	2/10
Possession Time	33:02	26:58
ASU	0-0-3-14-17	
WKU	0-6-3-7-16	
WKU - Keith Paskett, 8, pass from Scott Travis (Justin Diehl pass failed); ASU - Rocky Martin, 34, field goal; WKU - Jack McKenzie, 34, field goal; WKU - Glendell Miller, 2, run (McKenzie kick); ASU - Johnny Sowell, 5, pass from Randy Joyce (Martin kick); ASU - John Settle, 15, pass from Joyce (Martin kick).		

Individual Leaders
Rushing: WKU - Glendell Miller 23-85; ASU - John Settle 20-55.
Passing: WKU - Scott Travis 29-55-3/266 yds/1 TD; ASU - Randy Joyce 24-50-0/258 yds/2 TDs.
Receiving: WKU - Ty Campbell 7-65; Glendell Miller 5-38; Keith Paskett 4-60/1 TD; Pat McKenzie 4-34; ASU - John Sowell 6-45/1 TD; Cliff Reid 6-43; Troy Douglas 4-65.

Location: Boone, N.C. 28608
Founded: 1899
Enrollment: 10,800
President: Dr. John Thomas
Head Coach: Sparky Woods (Carson-Newman '76)

Head Coaching Record: 4-7-0 (1 yr)
Record at ASU: 4-7-0 (1 yr)
Record vs. WKU: 1-0
Office: (704) 262-4010
Best Time to Call: 1-3 p.m., weekdays

Assistant Coaches:
Mark McHale (Shepherd '73)
Stan Hixon (Iowa St. '79)
David Bibee (Tennessee '77)
Donnie Kirkpatrick (Lenoir-Rhyne '82)
Rick Whitt (Catawba '76)
Brad Law (Lenoir-Rhyne '79)
Carroll McCray (Gardner-Webb '83)
Frank Leaks (Iowa St. '84)
Charles Coiner (ASU '83)
Art Wilkins (Bucknell '72)

Athletic Director: Jim Garner

Trainer: tba

SID: Rick Covington

Office: (704) 262-2268

Home: (704) 262-5480

Stadium: Conrad Stadium (18,000)

Press Box Phone: (704) 262-3172

Playing Surface: AstroTurf

Nickname: Mountaineers

Colors: Black and Gold

Conference: Southern

'84 Record: 2-5-0 (sixth)

'84 Overall Record: 4-7-0

Basic Offense: Multiple I

Basic Defense: Multiple 50

Lettermen Lost/Returning: 19/42

Starters Lost/Returning: 8/16

Offense: 5/7

Defense: 3/9

The Series: ASU 2, WKU 1

In Bowling Green: ASU 2, WKU 0

In Boone: WKU 1, ASU 0

First Game: ASU 7-6, 1972*

Last WKU Win: 42-7, 1973

Last ASU Win: 17-16, 1984*

Current Series Streak: 1, ASU (1984*)

Last Meeting: ASU 17-16, 1984*

Game-by-game series scores, see page 75.

*In Bowling Green.

Attendance Records vs. 1985 Opponents

Opponent	Home Record (Date; Results)	Road Record (Date; Result)
Tennessee State	first meeting	first meeting
Appalachian State	15,200 (9/9/72; ASU 7-6)	8,250 (9/8/73; WKU 42-7)
Louisville	6,000 (10/26/30; WKU 7-6)	34,700 (9/13/75; UL 21-17)
Southwest Missouri	6,500 (10/13/84; SMSU 25-10)	first meeting
Akron	15,600 (9/23/78; WKU 17-13)	40,165 (9/18/65; 6-6*)
Central Florida	8,500 (9/22/84; UCF 35-34)	first meeting
Eastern Kentucky	20,428 (10/26/68; ECU 16-7)	25,300 (10/20/79; ECU 8-6)
Morehead State	20,100 (11/1/75; WKU 14-10)	9,000 (10/28/78; WKU 35-7)
Middle Tennessee	20,100 (11/8/80; WKU 30-15)	11,300 (11/8/75; WKU 24-10)
Eastern Illinois	5,000 (11/12/84; EIU 34-14)	10,864 (11/10/84; EIU 50-19)
Murray State	19,250 (11/17/73; WKU 32-27)	15,800 (11/22/80; MSU 49-0)

*The largest crowd ever to see the Hilltoppers play.



Game 3 / September 21

Louisville

6:00 p.m. (CDT), Cardinal Stadium (35,500), Louisville, Ky.

1985 Schedule

Sept. 7	at West Virginia
14	at Indiana
21	Western Kentucky*
28	Houston*
Oct. 5	at Syracuse
12	Southern Mississippi*
19	Cincinnati*
26	at Miami (Fla.)*
Nov. 2	Central Florida (Hc)
9	at Virginia Tech
16	open date
23	Eastern Kentucky

*night game

1984 Results (2-9-0)

Murray State	L	23-26
at West Virginia	L	6-30
Southern Methodist	L	7-41
at Houston	W	30-28
Western Kentucky	W	45-17
Indiana State	L	21-44
at Rutgers	L	21-38
at Cincinnati	L	21-40
Miami (Fla.)	L	23-38
Tennessee State	L	15-24
at Southern Mississippi	L	25-34

1984 Game
(Oct. 6 at Louisville)

	WKU	UL
First Downs	13	21
Total Offense	248	409
Rushing	55	109
Passing	193	300
Passes	20-43-2	20-38-4
Punts/Average	8/41.8	4/40.8
Fumbles/Lost	4/1	0/0
Penalties/Yards	7/40	9/55
Possession Time	27:32	32:28

UL 14-14-17- 0-45
WKU 0- 7- 0-10-17

UL - Bobby Rusley, recovered fumble in the endzone (Phil Ellis kick); UL - Ron Davenport, 5, run (Ellis kick); WKU - Scott Travis, 1, run (Lanny Hall kick); UL - Ernest Givins, 25, pass from Ed Rubbert (Ellis kick); UL - Eric Vaughn, 14, pass from Rubbert (Ellis kick); UL - Danny Cerione, 49, field goal; UL - Carl Williams, 5, pass from Rubbert (Ellis kick); UL - Doug Pritchett, 30, interception return (Ellis kick); WKU - Cedric Jones, 32, pass from Jeff Cesarone (Hall kick); WKU - Hall, 47, field goal.

Individual Leaders
Rushing: WKU - Pat McKenzie 11-46, UL - Leonard Sullivan 17-43, Ron Davenport 14-50.
Passing: WKU - Scott Travis 12-22-2/85 yds, Jeff Cesarone 8-21-0/108 yds/1 TD, UL - Ed Rubbert 17-28-1/280 yds/3 TD.
Receiving: WKU - Arnold Grier 4-42, Cedric Jones 2-57/1 TD, Ty Campbell 6-66, UL - Ernest Givins 4-79/1 TD, David Hatfield 3-55.

Location: Louisville, Ky. 40292
Founded: 1798
Enrollment: 20,000
President: Dr. Donald Swain
Head Coach: Howard Schnellenberger (Kentucky '56)
Head Coaching Record: 41-16-0 (5 yrs)
Record at UL: first year
Record vs. WKU: first meeting
Office: (502) 588-6325
Best Time to Call: noon - 1 p.m.
Assistant Coaches:
Jack Burns (Florida '71)
Bill Trout (Miami, Fla. '70)
Danny Brown (Miami, Fla. '83)
Jim Caldwell (Iowa '76)
Bob Maddox (Frostburg St. '73)
Gary Nord (Louisville '80)
Mike Rodriguez (Florida St. '77)
Steve Shottel (NW Missouri '70)
Christ Vagotis (Alabama '66)

Athletic Director: Bill Olsen
Trainer: Mike O'Shea

SID: Kenny Klein

Office: (502) 588-6581

Home: (502) 491-2863

Assistant: Nancy Allison

Home: (502) 893-8349

Stadium: Cardinal Stadium (35,500)
Press Box Phone: (502) 588-5567
Playing Surface: AstroTurf

Nickname: Cardinals

Colors: Red, Black and White

Conference: Independent

'84 Overall Record: 2-9-0

All-Time Record: 277-298-15 (.482)

Basic Offense: Pro passing game

Basic Defense: 5-2

Lettermen Lost/Returning: 18/45

Starters Lost/Returning: 8/15

Offense: 2/8

Defense: 5/6

The Series: UL 13, WKU 12

In Bowling Green: WKU 8, UL 2

In Louisville: UL 11, WKU 4

First Game: WKU 6-0, 1922

Last WKU Win: 21-17, 1975

Last UL Win: 45-17, 1984

Current Series Streak: 3, UL (1982-84)

Long Series Streak: WKU - 8 (1927-33, '46)

UL - 4 (1955, '59-61)

High WKU Score: 58-0, 1932*

High UL Score: 47-7, 1949*

Most Decisive: WKU 58-0, 1932*

UL 44-0, 1960

Last Meeting: UL 45-17, 1984

Game-by-game series scores, see page 75.

*In Bowling Green.



Game 4 / September 28

Southwest Missouri

1:30 p.m. (CDT), Briggs Stadium (7,000), Springfield, Mo.

1985 Schedule

Aug. 31	at Drake
Sept. 7	at Southern Illinois
14	Illinois State*
21	Northern Iowa*
Oct. 28	Western Kentucky
5	at Northeast Missouri
12	open date
19	at Eastern Illinois
26	Murray State
Nov. 2	at Western Illinois
9	Central Missouri
16	at Nicholls State

*night game

1984 Results (6-3-1)

at Drake	W	17-12
Western Illinois	T	13-13
at Central Missouri	W	35- 0
at Northern Iowa	L	10-24
Northeast Missouri	W	37-26
at Murray State	L	20-33
at Western Kentucky	W	25-10
Eastern Illinois	W	29-28
Southeast Louisiana	L	24-30
Southern Illinois	W	31- 6

1984 Game
(Oct. 13 at Bowling Green)

	WKU	SMSU
First Downs	19	21
Total Offense	268	379
Rushing	103	270
Passing	165	109
Passes	16-34-3	7-14-0
Punts/Average	6/33.7	4/41.0
Fumbles/Lost	2/0	1/0
Penalties/Yards	9/74	8/51
Possession Time	23:07	36:53
SMSU	3- 9- 0-13-25	
WKU	0- 3- 7- 0-10	
SMSU - Dan Gasser, 34, field goal; SMSU - Terry Mitchell, 2, run (Gasser kick); SMSU - safety, Dean Schuepbach tackled Jeff Cesarone in endzone; WKU - Lanny Hall, 31, field goal; WKU - Glendell Miller, 7, run (Hall kick); SMSU - Tom Leeker, 42, run (kick failed); SMSU - Leeker, 1, run (Gasser kick).		

Individual Leaders
Rushing: WKU - Glendell Miller 9-55/1 TD, SMSU - John Longstreet 18-98, Tom Leeker 14-73/2 TD.
Passing: WKU - Jeff Cesarone 16-34-3/165 yds/0 TD, SMSU - Tom Leeker 6-13-0/102 yds/0 TD.
Receiving: WKU - Cedric Jones 4-67, SMSU - Mike Truelove 4-57.

Location: Springfield, Mo. 65804
Founded: 1905
Enrollment: 15,500
President: Dr. Marshall Gordon
Head Coach: Rich Johannmeier (SMS '64)
Head Coaching Record: 52-40-4 (9 yrs)
Record at SMS: 52-40-4 (9 yrs)
Record vs. WKU: 1-0-0
Office: (417) 836-5343
Best Time to Call: 10-12 a.m. weekdays
Assistant Coaches:
Bill O'Neill (Illinois St. '64)
Mike Bonfiglio (Cornell College '77)
Gene Mitz (Drake '64)
Mitch Ware (SMS '80)
Russ Mollet (SMS '75)
Athletic Director: Bill Rowe
Trainer: Ivan Milton
SID: Mark Stillwell
Office: (417) 836-5402
Home: (417) 883-5452
Stadium: Briggs Stadium (7,000)
Press Box Phone: (417) 836-5976
Playing Surface: Natural
Nickname: Bears
Colors: Maroon and White
Conference: Mid-Continent Conference
'84 Record (Finish): 1-1-1 (third)
'84 Overall Record: 6-3-1
All-Time Record: 307-302-38 (.504)
Basic Offense: Wing-T
Basic Defense: 5-2
Lettermen Lost/Returning: 16/33
Starters Lost/Returning: 9/13
Offense: 1/10
Defense: 8/3
The Series: SMSU 1, WKU 0
In Bowling Green: SMSU 1, WKU 0
Last Meeting: SMSU 25-10, 1984*

*In Bowling Green



Game 5 / October 5

Akron

1:00 p.m. (CDT), Smith Stadium (19,250), Bowling Green, Ky.

1985 Schedule

Sept. 7	at Eastern Kentucky
14	Kent State*
21	Eastern Michigan*
28	at Bowling Green State
Oct. 5	at Western Kentucky
12	Murray State
19	at Morehead State
26	open date
Nov. 2	at Tennessee Tech
9	Youngstown State*
16	Middle Tennessee*
23	at Austin Peay

*night game

1984 Results (4-7-0)

at Kent State	L	17-24
at Cincinnati	L	27-28
Western Kentucky	W	42-7
Eastern Kentucky	L	21-22
at Middle Tennessee	L	3-16
at Central Florida	W	26-21
Morehead State	W	27-3
at Murray State	L	6-13
Tennessee Tech	W	17-0
at Youngstown State	L	2-3
Austin Peay	L	17-21

1984 Game
(Sept. 15 at Akron)

	WKU	UA
First Downs	10	25
Total Offense	145	424
Rushing	-50	234
Passing	195	190
Passes	17-39-2	11-24-1
Punts/Average	9-30.6	5-32.6
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	4/3
Penalties/Yards	3/35	3/29
Possession Time	28:08	31:52
WKU	7-0-0-0-0	7
UA	7-21-7-7-42	

WKU - Cedric Jones, 3, pass from Scott Travis (Jack McKenzie kick); UA - Ron Taylor, 16, pass from Vernon Stewart (Russ Klaus kick); UA - Mike Clark, 1, run (Klaus kick); UA - Greg Dennison, 20, pass from Stewart (Klaus kick); UA - Clark, 8, run (Klaus kick); UA - Dan Hampton, 2, run (Klaus kick); UA - Larry Small, 24, pass from Steve Stams (Klaus kick).

Individual Leaders
Rushing: WKU - Glendell Miller 16-42, UA - Mike Clark 20-102, Dan Hampton 13-77.
Passing: WKU - Jeff Cesarone 9-22-1/146 yds/0 TD, Scott Travis 5-11-1/25 yds/1 TD, UA - Vernon Stewart 8-17-0/146 yds/2 TDs.
Receiving: WKU - Glendell Miller 7-90, Ty Campbell 6-64, UA - Willie Davis 4-99, Greg Dennison 2-29.

Location: Akron, Ohio 44325
Founded: 1870
Enrollment: 26,700
President: Dr. William V. Muse
Head Coach: Jim Dennison (Wooster '60)
Head Coaching Record: 72-58-2 (12 yrs)
Record at UA: 72-58-2 (12 yrs)
Record vs. WKU: 5-3-0
Office: (216) 375-7466
Best Time to Call: 10 a.m., weekdays

Assistant Coaches:

Terry Forbes (Hiram '70)
Carl Falivene (Syracuse '50)
Dave Newell (UA '69)
Jeff Durbin (Wooster '72)
Mark Dantonio (South Carolina '79)
Paul Winters (UA '80)
Ken Woodruff (Eastern Ky. '70)
Kent Pfeister (Akron '73)

Athletic Director: Dave Adams

Trainer: Don Marshall

SID: Ken MacDonald

Office: (216) 375-7468

Home: (216) 666-5287

Stadium: Rubber Bowl (35,483)

Press Box Phone: (216) 733-2357

Playing Surface: AstroTurf

Nickname: Zips

Colors: Blue and Gold

Conference: Ohio Valley

'84 Record: 2-5-0 (sixth)

'84 Overall Record: 4-7-0

All-Time Record: 364-311-33 (.537)

Basic Offense: Multiple I

Basic Defense: 5-4 with variations

Lettermen Lost/Returning: 14/38

Starters Returning: 27

Offense: 16

Defense: 10

Kickers: 1

The Series: UA 6, WKU 3, 2 ties

In Bowling Green: UA 2, WKU 1, 1 tie

In Akron: UA 4, WKU 2, 1 tie

First Game: 6-6, 1965

Last WKU Win: 10-3, 1982*

Last UA Win: 42-7, 1984

Last Tie: 14-14, 1968*

Current Series Streak: 2, UA (1983-84)

Long Series Streak: UA - 4 (1969, '76-78)

WKU - 3 (1980-82)

High WKU Score: 21-26, 1978*

High UA Score: 42-7, 1984

Most Decisive: WK 10-3, 1982*

UA 42-7, 1984

Game-by-game series scores, see page 75.

*In Bowling Green.



Game 6 / October 12

Central Florida

6:00 p.m. (CDT), Orlando Stadium (50,000), Orlando, Fla.

1985 Schedule

Sept. 7	Bethune-Cookman*
14	Southeastern Louisiana*
21	at Central Michigan
28	at Illinois State
Oct. 5	Southwest Texas*
12	Western Kentucky*
19	Eastern Kentucky*
26	S.F. Austin (Hc)*
Nov. 2	at Louisville
9	at Georgia Southern
16	at Murray State

*night game

1984 Results (2-9-0)

at Bethune-Cookman	L	22-43
at Northeast Louisiana	L	21-49
Georgia Southern	L	28-42
at Western Kentucky	W	35-34
at Southwest Texas	L	13-39
Akron	L	21-26
at Eastern Kentucky	L	14-37
Illinois State	W	28-24
Austin Peay	L	21-24
Indiana State	L	0-38
at Furman	L	6-42

1984 Game
(Sept. 22 at Bowling Green)

	WKU	UCF
First Downs	21	18
Total Offense	360	331
Rushing	39	145
Passing	321	186
Passes	23-41-2	18-36-1
Punts/Average	8-38.6	8-39.6
Fumbles/Lost	4/2	4/2
Penalties/Yards	8/55	4/30
Possession Time	31:02	28:58
UCF	0-10-7-18-35	
WKU	14-3-3-14-34	

WKU - Glendell Miller, 7, run (Jack McKenzie kick); WKU - Arnold Grier, 59, pass from Scott Travis (McKenzie kick); UCF - Robert Ector, 23, pass from Dana Thyhsen (Ed O'Brien kick); UCF - O'Brien, 29, field goal; WKU - McKenzie, 47, field goal; WKU - McKenzie, 37, field goal; UCF - Eugene Muhart, 2, pass from Thyhsen (O'Brien kick); WKU - Miller, 1, run (McKenzie kick); UCF - Elgin Davis, 1, run (O'Brien kick); UCF - O'Brien, 31, field goal; WKU - Travis, 7, run (McKenzie kick); UCF - Ted Wilson, 21, pass from Thyhsen (Glenn McCombs, pass from Thyhsen).

Individual Leaders
Rushing: WKU - Glendell Miller 20-58, UCF - Elgin Davis 24-107, Robert Ector 11-46.
Passing: WKU - Scott Travis 23-41-2/321 yds/1 TD, UCF - Dana Thyhsen 18-36-1/186 yds/3 TD.
Receiving: WKU - Cedric Jones 9-164, Ty Campbell 4-37, Glendell Miller 4-13, UCF - Robert Ector 7-81, Glenn McCombs 5-39.

Location: Orlando, Fla. 32816
Founded: 1963
Enrollment: 16,000
President: Dr. Trevor Colbourn
Head Coach: Gene McDowell (Florida St. '63)
Head Coaching Record: first year
Record at UCF: first year
Record vs. WKU: first meeting
Office: (305) 275-2625
Best Time to Call: 10:30-11:30 a.m., weekdays

Assistant Coaches:

Mike Kruczek (Boston College '76)
Bill Cubit (Delaware '75)
Aaron Carter (Florida St.)
Al Seagraves (Shippensburg St. '77)
Doug Carter (William Jewell '80)
John Coatta (Catawba '82)
Dana Martin (Florida St. '80)
Chris Nickrenz (Florida St. '84)
Rick Stockstill (Florida St. '82)

Athletic Director: Bill Peterson

Trainer: tba

SID: Neil LaBar

Office: (305) 275-2729

Home: (305) 671-6140

Associate: Bob Cefalo

Office: (305) 275-2464

Home: (305) 273-4291

Stadium: Orlando Stadium (50,000)

Press Box Phone: (305) 420-9077

Playing Surface: Natural

Nickname: Knights

Colors: Black and Gold

Conference: Independent

'84 Overall Record: 2-9-0

Basic Offense: Multiple

Basic Defense: 50

Lettermen Lost/Returning: 12/42

Starters Lost/Returning: 7/15

Offense: 4/7

Defense: 3/8

The Series: UCF 1, WKU 0

In Bowling Green: UCF 1, WKU 0

Last Meeting: UCF 35-34, 1984*

*In Bowling Green.



Game 7 / October 26

Eastern Kentucky

12:30 p.m. (CDT), Hanger Field (20,000), Richmond, Ky.

1985 Schedule

Sept.	7	Akron
	14	open date
	21	Marshall
	28	at Youngstown State
Oct.	5	Austin Peay
	12	at Middle Tennessee
	19	at Central Florida*
	26	Western Kentucky (Hc)
Nov.	2	at Murray State
	9	Tennessee Tech
	16	at Morehead State
	23	at Louisville

*night game

1984 Results (8-4-0)

Youngstown State	W	22-17
at East Tennessee	L	7-10
at Akron	W	22-21
at Austin Peay	W	20-3
Middle Tennessee	L	10-22
Central Florida	W	37-14
at Western Kentucky	L	10-17
Murray State	W	27-14
at Tennessee Tech	W	21-14
Morehead State	W	48-38
Florida A&M	W	21-14
Middle Tennessee†	L	10-27

† NCAA I-AA Playoffs

1984 Game

(Oct. 20 at Bowling Green)

	WKU	EKU
First Downs	15	9
Total Offense	355	249
Rushing	140	167
Passing	215	82
Passes	16-32-0	8-21-3
Punts/Average	7-38.7	11-36.5
Fumbles/Lost	1/0	5/3
Penalties/Yards	10-94	4-31
Possession Time	32:32	27:28
EKU	0-0-10-0	0-0-10-10
WKU	10-0-0-7	1-17

WKU - Keith Paskett, 40, pass from Jeff Cesarone (Lanny Hall kick); WKU - Hall, 33, field goal; EKU - Greg Parker, 35, run (Dale Dawson kick); EKU - Dawson, 24, field goal; WKU - Ty Campbell, 36, pass from Cesarone (Hall kick).

Individual Leaders

Rushing: WKU - Pat McKenzie 18-87, EKU - Isaiah Hill 1-33, Greg Parker 6-31/1 TD, Vince Scott 13-31.
Passing: WKU - Jeff Cesarone 16-32-0/215 yds/2 TD, EKU - Greg Parker 5-11-1/56 yds/0 TD, Pat Smith 3-9-2/26 yds/0 TD.
Receiving: WKU - Ty Campbell 5-82/1 TD, Mickey Lewis 5-51, Keith Paskett 4-77/1 TD, EKU - Frank Davis 3-21, Isaiah Hill 2-35, Alvin Blount 2-31.

Game-by-game series scores, see page 75.

*In Bowling Green.

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Location: Richmond, Ky. 40475

Founded: 1906

Enrollment: 12,357

President: Dr. Hanly Funderburk

Head Coach: Roy Kidd (EKU '54)

Head Coaching Record: 162-62-7 (21 yrs)

Record at EKU: 162-62-7 (21 yrs)

Record vs. WKU: 7-11-2

Office: (606) 622-2146

Best Time to Call: 9:30-10:30 a.m., Tuesdays;
1-3 p.m., Monday-Thursdays

Assistant Coaches:

Jack Ison (EKU '61)

Leon Hart (Maryville '73)

Joe Blankenship (EKU '65)

Jim Tanara (UT-Chattanooga '65)

Pete Corrao (Hanover '76)

Rick Sang (EKU '80)

Larry Stephens (Maryville '72)

Teddy Taylor (EKU '64)

Athletic Director: Don Combs

Trainer: Dr. Bobby Barton

SID: Karl Park

Office: (606) 622-1253

Home: (606) 624-1291

Assistant: Jack Frost

Office: (606) 622-1254

Home: (606) 299-5542

Stadium: Hanger Field (20,000)

Press Box Phone: (606) 622-2226

Playing Surface: Natural

Nickname: Colonels Colors: Maroon and White

Conference: Ohio Valley

'84 Record: 6-1-0 (first)

'84 Overall Record: 8-4-0

Basic Offense: I-Pro-Set Basic Defense: 5-2

Lettermen Lost/Returning: 10/40

Starters Lost/Returning: 18/4

Offense: 1/10

Defense: 3/8

The Series: WKU 35, EKU 22, 3 ties

In Bowling Green: WKU 20, EKU 8, 1 tie

In Richmond: EKU 13, WKU 10, 2 ties

First Game: EKU 36-6, 1914*

Last WKU Win: 17-10, 1984*

Last EKU Win: 35-21, 1982*

Last Tie: 10-10, 1983

Current Series Streak: 1, WKU (1984)

Long Series Streak: WKU - 14 (1921-22, '27,

'29-32, '34-39, '41)

EKU - 3 (1942, '46-47;

1953-55)

High WKU Score: 50-0, 1930

High EKU Score: 36-6, 1914*

Most Decisive: WKU 50-0, 1930

EKU 36-6, 1914*

Last Meeting: WKU 17-10, 1984*



Game 8 / November 2

Morehead State

1:00 p.m. (CST), Smith Stadium (19,250), Bowling Green, Ky.

1985 Schedule

Sept.	7	Marshall*
	14	at James Madison*
	21	Salem College*
	28	Middle Tennessee*
Oct.	5	at Murray State
	12	Austin Peay
	19	Akron (Hc)
	26	at Tennessee Tech
Nov.	2	at Western Kentucky
	9	open date
	16	Eastern Kentucky
	23	at Youngstown State*

*night game

1984 Results (2-9-0)

Georgetown	W	31-0
at Marshall	L	6-40
James Madison	L	28-38
at Middle Tennessee	L	28-42
Murray State	L	28-58
at Austin Peay	L	14-21
at Akron	L	3-27
Tennessee Tech	W	43-14
Western Kentucky	L	31-33
at Eastern Kentucky	L	38-48
Youngstown State	L	31-35

1984 Game

(Oct. 27 at Morehead)

	WKU	MSU
First Downs	27	14
Total Offense	530	321
Rushing	157	110
Passing	373	211
Passes	26-44-1	14-26-1
Punts/Average	3/41.7	4/40.7
Fumbles/Lost	3/3	1/0
Penalties/Yards	6/40	3/20
Possession Time	36:04	23:56
WKU	7-3-14-9-33	
MSU	7-7-3-14-31	

MSU - John Dunn, 4, pass from Mike Hanlin (Matt Tilton kick); WKU - Pat McKenzie, 1, run (Lanny Hall kick); MSU - Daman Stephens, 31, run (Tilton kick); WKU - Hall, 26, field goal; WKU - McKenzie, 3, run (Hall kick); WKU - McKenzie, 1, run (Hall kick); MSU - Tilton, 43, field goal; MSU - Todd Short, 37, pass from Hanlin (Tilton kick); WKU - Hall, 22, field goal; MSU - Stephens, 1, run (Tilton kick); WKU - Arnold Grier, 50, pass from Jeff Cesarone (kick declined).

Individual Leaders

Rushing: WKU - Pat McKenzie 34-101/3 TD, MSU - Daman Stephens 17-97/2 TD.
Passing: WKU - Jeff Cesarone 26-44-1/373 yds/1 TD, MSU - Mike Hanlin 14-26-1/211 yds/2 TD.
Receiving: WKU - Keith Paskett 7-139, Alan Mullins 4-70, Mickey Lewis 4-28, MSU - Todd Short 7-117.

Location: Morehead, Ky. 40351

Founded: 1922

Enrollment: 6,300

President: Dr. Herb Reinhard

Head Coach: Bill Baldridge (MSU '68)

Head Coaching Record: 7-14 (2 yrs)

Record at MSU: 2-9 (1 yr)

Record vs. WKU: 0-1

Office: (606) 783-2020

Best Time to Call: mornings

Assistant Coaches:

Paul "Rocky" Alt (Wittenberg '71)

Clarence "Stumpy" Baker (WKU '60)

Fred Mariani (St. Joseph's, Ind. '74)

Kirk Heidelberg (MSU '74)

Ed Ganim (Marshall '84)

Matt Ballard (Gardner-Webb '79)

Glenn Jones (Murray St. '82)

Athletic Director: Sonny Moran

Trainer: Keith Webster

SID: Rick Hesterberg

Office: (606) 783-2500

Home: (606) 783-1092

Stadium: Jayne Stadium (10,000)

Press Box Phone: (606) 783-2500

Playing Surface: Natural

Nickname: Eagles

Colors: Blue and Gold

Conference: Ohio Valley

'84 Record: 1-6-0 (seventh)

'84 Overall Record: 2-9-0

All-Time Record: 188-270-22 (.415)

Basic Offense: Multiple

Basic Defense: Wide Tackle Six

Lettermen Lost/Returning: 11/44

Starters Lost/Returning: 8/14

Offense: 4/7

Defense: 4/7

The Series: WKU 34, MSU 7, 2 ties

In Bowling Green: WKU 18, MSU 2, 1 tie

In Morehead: WKU 16, MSU 5, 1 tie

First Game: WKU 2-0, 1939*

Last WKU Win: 33-31, 1984

Last MSU Win: 17-13, 1982

Last Tie: 20-20, 1977*

Current Series Streak: 2, WKU (1983-84)

Long Series Streak: WKU - 13 (1947-59)

MSU - 2 (1965-66)

High WKU Score: 48-0, 1953*

High MSU Score: 36-7, 1946

Most Decisive: WKU 48-0, 1953*

MSU 36-7, 1946

Last Meeting: WKU 33-31, 1984

Game-by-game series scores, see page 75.

*In Bowling Green.



Game 9 / November 9

Middle Tennessee

1:30 p.m. (CST), Floyd Stadium (15,000), Murfreesboro, Tenn.

1985 Schedule

Sept. 7	Lenoir-Rhyne*
14	at Georgia Southern
21	Jacksonville State*
28	at Morehead State*
Oct. 5	open date
12	Eastern Kentucky
19	Murray State (Hc)
26	at Austin Peay
Nov. 2	Youngstown State
9	Western Kentucky
16	at Akron*
23	Tennessee Tech

*night game

1984 Results (11-3-0)

Lenoir-Rhyne	W	31-0
at Jacksonville State	W	27-11
Morehead State	W	42-28
Akron	W	16-3
at Eastern Kentucky	W	22-10
at Murray State	W	19-16
Austin Peay	L	7-16
at Youngstown State	L	13-23
at Western Kentucky	W	45-24
Georgia Southern	W	42-7
at Tennessee Tech	W	28-10
at Eastern Kentucky†	W	27-10
at Indiana State†	W	42-41
Louisiana Tech†	L	13-21

† NCAA I-AA Playoffs

1984 Game
(Nov. 3 at Bowling Green)

	WKU	MTSU
First Downs	19	21
Total Offense	376	449
Rushing	54	149
Passing	322	300
Passes	31-45-0	21-28-0
Punts/Average	4-38.8	4-42.0
Fumbles/Lost	4/3	2/1
Penalties/Yards	6-40	6-58
Possession Time	25:30	34:30
MTSU	14-10-7	7-14-45
WKU	7-3-0	14-24

MTSU - Gerald Anderson, 24, run (Kelly Potter kick); MTSU - Mike Pittman, 61, pass from Mickey Corwin (Potter kick); WKU - Glendell Miller, 44, pass from Jeff Cesarone (Lanny Hall kick); MTSU - Ray Palihegyi, 11, pass from Corwin (Potter kick); WKU - Hall, 23, field goal; MTSU - Potter, 37, field goal; MTSU - Mike Clark, 5, pass from Corwin (Potter kick); WKU - Alan Mullins, 9, pass from Cesarone (kick failed); MTSU - Anderson, 1, run (Potter kick); MTSU - Pittman, 26, pass from Corwin (Potter kick); WKU - Robin Billups, 2, run (Mullins, pass from Cesarone).

Individual Leaders

Rushing: WKU - Pat McKenzie 9-33, MTSU - Gerald Anderson 29-145/2 TD.
Passing: WKU - Jeff Cesarone 31-45-0/322 yds/2 TD, MTSU - Mickey Corwin 21-28-0/300 yds/4 TD.
Receiving: WKU - Alan Mullins 9-119/1 TD, Ty Campbell 7-49, Pat McKenzie 6-41, MTSU - Ray Palihegyi 10-120/1 TD, Mike Pittman 5-113/2 TD.

Location: Murfreesboro, Tenn. 37132
Founded: 1911 Enrollment: 11,250

President: Dr. Sam Ingram

Head Coach: Boots Donnelly (MTSU '65)

Head Coaching Record: 50-37-0 (8 yrs)

Record at MTSU: 36-30-0 (6 yrs)

Record vs. WKU: 5-3-0

Office: (615) 898-2570

Best Time to Call: mornings

Assistant Coaches:

Ed Bunio (Austin Peay '65)

Rob Ridings (MTSU '84)

L.T. Helton (Tennessee '63)

Tom Fiveash (MTSU '65)

Ed Oaks (So. Benedictine '79)

Alex Robbins (Maryville '69)

Andy McCollum (Austin Peay '80)

Athletic Director: Jimmy Earle

Trainer: George Camp

SID: Ed Given

Office: (615) 898-2450

Home: (615) 895-0827

Stadium: Floyd Stadium (15,000)

Press Box Phone: (615) 898-2712

Playing Surface: AstroTurf

Nickname: Blue Raiders

Colors: Blue and White

Conference: Ohio Valley

'84 Record: 5-2-0 (second, tie)

'84 Overall Record: 11-3-0

All-Time Record: 355-243-27 (.590)

Basic Offense: Multiple I

Basic Defense: Wide Tackle

Lettermen Lost/Returning: 9/40

Starters Lost/Returning: 7/17

Offense: 5/7

Defense: 2/10

The Series: WKU 25, MTSU 25, 1 tie

In Bowling Green: WKU 14, MTSU 10

In Murfreesboro: MTSU 12, WKU 9, 1 tie

First Game: MTSU 47-0, 1914*

Last WKU Win: 30-15, 1980*

Last MTSU Win: 45-24, 1984*

Last Tie: 7-7, 1925#

Current Series Streak: 4, MTSU (1981-84)

Long Series Streak: WKU - 7 (1928-34)

MTSU - 5 (1955-59)

High WKU Score: 54-0, 1978*

High MTSU Score: 47-0, 1914#; 47-0, 1915#

Most Decisive: WKU 54-0, 1978*

MTSU 47-0, 1914#; 47-0, 1915#

Last Meeting: MTSU 45-24, 1984*

Game-by-game series scores, see page 75.

*In Bowling Green.

#Site unknown.



Game 10 / November 16

Eastern Illinois

1:00 p.m. (CST), Smith Stadium (19,250), Bowling Green, Ky.

1985 Schedule

Sept. 7	at Northeast Missouri*
14	Indiana State
21	Saginaw Valley
28	at Southern Illinois
Oct. 5	at Kansas
12	Illinois State
19	Southwest Missouri
26	Western Illinois
Nov. 2	Northern Michigan
9	at Northern Iowa*
16	at Western Kentucky

*night game

1984 Results (6-5-0)

at Grand Valley St.	W	35-9
at Indiana State	L	17-24
Northeast Missouri	W	33-7
at Toledo	L	17-38
Ferris State	W	44-33
Illinois State	L	21-34
Southern Illinois	L	40-48
at Western Illinois	W	14-0
at Southwest Missouri	L	28-29
Northern Iowa	W	27-17
Western Kentucky	W	50-19

1984 Game (Nov. 10 at Charleston)

	WKU	EIU
First Downs	26	25
Total Offense	349	578
Rushing	155	96
Passing	194	482
Passes	26-49-2	24-40-0
Punts/Average	6-38.3	3-30.7
Fumbles/Lost	1/0	3/2
Penalties/Yards	5/41	5/55
Possession Time	39:18	20:42
WKU	7-0-0	12-19
EIU	13-27-10	0-50

WKU - Mickey Lewis, 11, pass from Scott Travis (Lanny Hall kick); EIU - Jerry Wright, 27, pass from Sean Payton (Steve Berryman kick); EIU - Jim Schmidt, 44, pass from Payton (kick failed); EIU - DuWayne Pitts, 4, run (pass failed); EIU - Roy Banks, 71, pass from Payton (Berryman kick); EIU - Pitts, 1, run (Berryman kick); EIU - Banks, 7, pass from Payton (Berryman kick); EIU - Wright, 4, pass from Payton (Berryman kick); EIU - Berryman, 39, field goal; WKU - Pat McKenzie, 6, pass from Justin Diel (pass failed); WKU - McKenzie, 3, pass from Diel (pass failed).

Individual Leaders

Rushing: WKU - Robin Billups 22-95, Pat McKenzie 13-60, EIU - DuWayne Pitts 13-80/2 TD.
Passing: WKU - Justin Diel 11-17-1/85 yds/2 TD, Scott Travis 9-19-1/68 yds/1 TD, EIU - Sean Payton 22-36-0/461 yds/5 TD.
Receiving: WKU - Pat McKenzie 12-92/2 TD, Robin Billups 4-24, Alan Mullins 3-41, EIU - Jim Schmidt 6-109/1 TD, Roy Banks 5-125/2 TD, DuWayne Pitts 4-86, Jerry Wright 4-64/2 TD.

Location: Charleston, Ill. 61920

Founded: 1895

Enrollment: 9,900

President: Dr. Stanley Rives

Head Coach: Al Molde (Gustavus Adolphus '66)

Head Coaching Record: 89-50-6 (14 yrs)

Record at EIU: 15-8-0 (2 yrs)

Record vs. WKU: 2-0-0

Office: (217) 581-5031

Best Time to Call: mornings

Assistant Coaches:

Bill Bye (Minn-Duluth '73)

Dana Chambers (Central Mo. '82)

Larry Edlund (Minn-Morris '71)

Sheldon Herd (Lincoln U. '81)

Rob Kuhlman (Minn-Morris '78)

Joel Swisher (Northern St., S.D. '68)

Athletic Director: R.C. Johnson

Trainer: Dennis Aten

SID: David Kidwell

Office: (217) 581-2920

Home: (217) 345-4166

Stadium: O'Brien Stadium (10,000)

Press Box Phone: (217) 581-5032

Playing Surface: Natural

Nickname: Panthers

Colors: Blue and Gray

Conference: Mid-Continent

'84 Record: 2-1-0 (first, tie)

'84 Overall Record: 6-5-0

All-Time Record: 303-350-42 (.466)

Basic Offense: Multiple Pro

Basic Defense: 50

Lettermen Lost/Returning: 12/31

Starters Lost/Returning: 9/13

Offense: 6/5

Defense: 3/8

The Series: EIU 2, WKU 0

In Bowling Green: EIU 1, WKU 0

In Charleston: EIU 1, WKU 0

Last Meeting: EIU 50-19, 1984

Game-by-game series scores, see page 75.

*In Bowling Green.

Opening Game Record

Through 66 season-openers, the Hilltoppers have put together a record of 39 victories, 20 defeats and six ties (.644), with no score available for the 1916 season. A total of 31 different teams have provided the opposition in season-openers with the Toppers. Southeast Missouri has been the most common opponent on opening day and Western has come out on top in six of seven such encounters with SEMO.

In home openers, Western gridders own an even more impressive 21-6-3 (.750) mark. East Tennessee has been the Toppers most frequent guest in home openers. In nine such matchups, Western has recorded eight wins over the Buccaneers.

Here's a game-by-game look at Western's opening game history:

Season Openers

1913 Elizabethtown HS	W 20- 0	1970 Indiana St	W 30- 6	1948 Union (Tenn)	W 20- 7
1914 Middle Tenn	L 0-47	1971 Wittenberg	W 33- 7	1949 Louisville	L 7-47
1915 Hopkinsville HS	W 6- 0	1972 Appalachian St	L 6- 7	1950 Howard	W 13- 0
1916 unknown		1973 Appalachian St	W 42- 7	1951 Bethel (Tenn)	W 56- 0
1917-19 No Team - World War I		1974 C.W. Post	W 48- 0	1952 Middle Tenn	W 33-19
1920 Morton Elliott	L 0-13	1975 Dayton	W 27- 7	1953 East Tenn	W 32-13
1921 Union (Ky)	L 0-30	1976 Troy St	T 10-10	1954 Wittenberg	W 32-13
1922 Louisville	W 6- 0	1977 UT-Chattanooga	L 3-27	1955 East Tenn	W 20- 7
1923 Louisville	W 19- 7	1978 UT-Chattanooga	L 15-42	1956 Middle Tenn	L 6- 7
1924 Campbellsville	W 65- 0	1979 UT-Chattanooga	L 28-41	1957 East Tenn	W 10- 6
1925 Western Mich	L 0-20	1980 Evansville	W 40-18	1958 SE Missouri	W 12- 0
1926 Centre	T 0- 0	1981 Evansville	W 35- 7	1959 East Tenn	L 7-13
1927 Chattanooga	L 6-42	1982 Louisville	L 10-20	1960 SE Missouri	L 19-28
1928 Centre	W 12- 0	1983 Louisville	L 22-41	1961 East Tenn	W 32-14
1929 Middle Tenn	W 19-10	1984 Appalachian St	L 16-17	1962 SE Missouri	W 28- 7
1930 Centre	L 0-31			1963 East Tenn	W 14- 6
1931 Ole Miss	L 6-13			1964 SE Missouri	W 14- 0
1932 Evansville	W 38- 0			1965 East Tenn	W 15-14
1933 Middle Tenn	W 32- 0			1966 St. Joseph's (In)	W 42-21
1934 Western Tenn	T 0- 0			1967 East Tenn	W 6- 3
1935 Bethel (Tenn)	W 36- 0			1968 Butler	W 35- 0
1936 West Liberty	W 33- 0			1969 Indiana St	T 7- 7
1937 Kans St Tchrs	W 7- 0			1970 Austin Peay	W 28- 9
1938 Kans St Tchrs	W 34- 0			1971 Wittenberg	W 33- 7
1939 Ohio U	W 14- 7			1972 Appalachian St	L 6- 7
1940 Bradley Tech	W 13- 0			1973 East Tenn	W 30- 0
1941 Austin Peay	W 38- 0			1974 C.W. Post	W 48- 0
1942 Ole Miss	L 6-39			1975 Illinois St	W 24-14

Home game

Home Openers

1913-26 site unknown		1970		1948	
1927 Bethel (Tenn)	W 61- 0	1971		1949	
1928 Southwestern	W 18- 0	1972		1950	
1929 Middle Tenn	W 19- 0	1973		1951	
1930 Bethel (Ky)	W 31- 0	1974		1952	
1931 Catawba	W 14- 7	1975		1953	
1932 Evansville	W 38- 0	1976		1954	
1933 Middle Tenn	W 32- 0	1977		1955	
1934 Western Tenn	T 0- 0	1978		1956	
1935 Bethel (Tenn)	W 36- 0	1979		1957	
1936 West Liberty	W 33- 0	1980		1958	
1937 Tampa	W 13- 0	1981		1959	
1938 Kans St Tchrs	W 34- 0	1982		1960	
1939 Morehead St	W 2- 0	1983		1961	
1940 Presbyterian	W 26- 7	1984		1962	
1941 Eastern Ky	W 27- 7			1963	
1942 Marshall	W 19-13			1964	
1943-45 No Team - World War II				1965	
1946 Louisville	W 20-19			1966	
1947 Arkansas St	T 14-14			1967	



Number 30 -
All-American
Jim Burt

Records and Highlights

1984 Statistics

Record: 2-9-0 (Home - 1-4-0; Away - 1-5-0)

Team	WKU	Opp	Individual									
			Yards					Avg per			Hi	
			Att	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Att	Game	Lg(Gm)	Game	
First Downs	207	212										
Rushing	69	100										
Passing	130	101										
Penalty	8	11										
Rushing Yards	768	1759										
Attempts	365	480										
Yards Gained	1234	2094										
Yards Lost	466	335										
Att/Game	33.2	43.6										
Yards/Play	2.1	3.7										
Yards/Game	69.8	159.9										
Passing Yards	2812	2423										
Attempts	481	328										
Completions	251	172										
Intercepted	23	13										
Percentage	.522	.524										
Yards/Attempt	5.8	7.4										
Yards/Catch	11.2	14.1										
Yards/Game	255.6	220.3										
Total Offense	3580	4182										
Plays	846	808										
Att/Game	76.9	73.5										
Yards/Play	4.2	5.2										
Yards/Game	325.5	380.2										
Fumbles/Lost	25/12	26/14										
Penalties	82	60										
Yards	623	481										
Interceptions	13	23										
Yards	115	228										
Punts	71	60										
Yards	2622	2262										
Had Blocked	1	1										
Average	36.9	37.7										
Punts/Game	6.5	5.5										
Punt Returns	21	36										
Yards	146	217										
Average	7.0	6.0										
KO Returns	44	21										
Yards	789	512										
Average	17.9	24.4										
Possession Time	330:39	329:21										
Scoring	193	345										
Points/Game	17.5	31.4										
Touchdowns	24	45										
Rushing	10	20										
Passing	14	22										
Int. Return	0	2										
Fumble Rec	0	1										
Conversions	18-23	42-45										
PAT-K	17-19	41-43										
PAT-P	1-4	1-2										
Field Goals	10-19	10-21										
Safeties	0	1										

Score by Quarters

WKU 52- 35-27- 79 - 193
Opp 68-105-64-108 - 345

Third Down Efficiency

WKU 65-176 (.369)
Opp 68-175 (.389)

Fourth Down Efficiency

WKU 14-31 (.452)
Opp 20-34 (.588)

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Kickoff Returns	No	Yds	TD	Avg	Long(Gm)
Keith Paskett	12	285	0	23.8	60(CF)
Tommy Shakir	10	198	0	19.8	38(EI)
Cedric Jones	8	132	0	16.5	31(SL)
Glendell Miller	7	99	0	14.1	24(CF)
Neil Fatkin	1	13	0	13.0	13(SM)
Charlie Houser	4	43	0	10.8	15(UL)
Mickey Lewis	1	10	0	10.0	10(CF)
Arnold Grier	1	9	0	9.0	9(Mo)
WKU Totals	44	789	0	17.9	60(CF)
Opp Totals	21	512	0	24.4	68(Mo)

Field Goals (successful attempts underlined)

WKU (10-19)	Jack McKenzie (3-6) 34(AS), 43(CF), 47(CF), 37(CF), 48(SL), 25(SL)
	Lanny Hall (7-12) 49(AS), 46(AS), 31(AS), 47(UL), 31(SM), 33(EK), 40(EK), 26(Mo), 22(Mo), 53(MT), 23(MT), 26(Mu)
	Walter Haberlock (0-1) 49(EK)
Opp (10-21)	34(AS), 43(AK), 29(CF), 41(CF), 48(SL), 29(SL), 49(UL), 31(CF), 34(SM), 47(SM), 41(SM), 40(SM), 26(EK), 24(EK), 39(Mo), 43(Mo), 37(MT), 39(EI), 27(Mu), 23(Mu), 37(Mu)

Punting	No	Yds	Pts/ Game	Avg	Lg(Gm)	50+ Pts	Best Game
Adam Lindsey	70	2608	6.4	37.3	62(CF)	6	43.2(EI)
Team	1	14	0.1	14.0	14(EI)	-	-----
WKU Totals	71	2622	6.5	36.9	62(CF)	6	41.8(UL)
Opp Totals	60	2262	5.5	37.7	54(**)	9	42.0(MT)

**Appalachian State and Morehead State

All-Purpose Running	Rush	Rec	Ret	Ret	Total	Avg/ Game
Keith Paskett	5	363	47	285	700	77.8
Glendell Miller	425	251	67	99	842	76.5
Pat McKenzie	383	278	0	0	661	60.1
Cedric Jones	0	471	0	132	603	54.8
Ty Campbell	39	503	0	0	542	49.3
Alan Mullins	0	445	0	0	445	40.5
Robin Billups	165	36	0	0	201	40.2
Tommy Shakir	0	9	0	198	207	20.7
Arnold Grier	0	232	0	9	241	21.9
Mickey Lewis	0	169	0	10	179	16.3
Charlie Houser	0	0	32	43	75	8.3
Danny Embree	22	17	0	0	39	7.8
Justin Diehl	13	0	0	0	13	4.3
Greg Taylor	5	38	0	0	43	3.9
Neil Fatkin	0	0	0	13	13	1.3
Barry Anderson	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Jeff Cesarone	-103	0	0	0	-103	-14.7
Mike Seagram	-51	0	0	0	-51	-17.0
Scott Travis	-135	0	0	0	-135	-22.5
WKU Totals	768	2812	146	789	4515	410.5
Opp Totals	1759	2423	217	512	4911	446.5



Defense	UT-AT--Tot	TL/Yds	Fum Rec	Pass Intc	Pass BrUP	Pass Sack	Bloc Kick	Cau Fum
LINEMEN								
Stacy Johnson	36- 40- 76	7/ 37	1	--	3	3/19		
Tim Mooney	33- 19- 52	9/ 51	--	--	3	5/37		
Stuart Bundy	23- 19- 42	3/ 20	3	--	--	1/ 5	--	2
Larry Hester	16- 23- 39	4/ 32	2	--	--	3/28		
Denny Caple	11- 8- 19	1/ 7	2	--	1	1/ 7		
Don Johnson	5- 5- 10							
Dennis Bacon	3- 3- 6	1/ 1	1	--	--	1/ 1		
Johnny Carter	2- 2- 4	2/ 19	--	--	--	2/19		
Bob Ledbetter	1- 1- 2							
LINEBACKERS								
Calvin Edwards	33- 23- 56	--	--	--	1	--	--	1
Tom Lucky	28- 28- 56	4/ 5	--	1/12	--	--	--	1
David Daido	30- 19- 49	4/ 21	1	1/ 2	3	1/10	--	1
Luther Gibbs	25- 17- 42	4/ 22	2	--	1	3/20	--	1
Greg Taylor	27- 10- 37	6/ 27	--	--	--	2/21	--	1
Erick Peoples	18- 15- 33	4/ 22	--	--	1	1/11	--	1
Steve Smith	16- 13- 29	2/ 16	--	--	1			
Willie Branham	9- 3- 12							
Geno Terry	4- 3- 7	1/ 2						
Scott Walker	1- 0- 1							
Alonzo Smiley	2- 2- 4							
Wayne Bush	0- 1- 1							
BACKS								
Vernard Johnson	59- 39- 98	3/ 10	1	4/10	8	--	1	
John Lacey	36- 33- 69	1/ 1	--	2/34	10			
Charlie Houser	33- 26- 59	3/ 6	1	1/10	2	1/ 1	1	2
Harold Wright	20- 10- 30	--	--	--	6	--	--	1
James Edwards	18- 10- 28	--	--	2/25	2			
Billy Haynes	12- 12- 24	1/ 9	2	2/22	3			
Neil Spence	10- 12- 22	1/ 1						
Dante Carpenter	2- 2- 4							
Chris Wright	1- 3- 4	--	--	--	1			
OTHERS								
Neil Fatkin	2- 2- 4							
Walter Haberlock	2- 2- 4							
Ty Campbell	1- 3- 4							
Dennis Cecil	2- 1- 3							
Gary Babb	1- 1- 2							
Adam Lindsey	1- 1- 2							
Cedric Jones	1- 0- 1							
Glendell Miller	1- 0- 1							
Scott Travis	0- 1- 1							
WKU Totals	525-412-937	61/309	16	13/115	46	24/179	2	11

Returning players listed in boldface type.

One-Sided Games

Victories			Defeats		
Year	Opponent	Score	Year	Opponent	Score
1924	Bethel (Ky.)	73- 0	1923	Centenary	6-75
1968	Western Illinois	66- 0	1924	John Carroll	0-51
1924	Campbellsville	65- 0	1915	Owensboro HS	0-51
1926	Evansville	61- 0	1946	Murray State	6-55
1927	Bethel (Tenn.)	61- 0	1980	Murray State	0-49
1932	Louisville	58- 0	1914	Middle Tennessee	0-47
1938	Western Carolina	55- 0	1915	Middle Tennessee	0-47
1978	Middle Tennessee	54- 0	1931	Vanderbilt	6-52
1930	Eastern Kentucky	50- 0	1956	Memphis State	0-42
1963	Murray State	50- 0	1949	Louisville	0-44
1974	C.W. Post	48- 0	1960	Louisville	7-47
			1965	Tennessee Tech	6-46

WKU Team Records

Total Offense

Plays

Game:	97---vs. Eastern Illinois, 1984
	94---vs. Murray St., 1969
Season:	846---1984
	807---1981
	777---1969
	773---1974

Net Yards

Game:	575---vs. Bethel, Ky., 1951
Season:	4071---1973
	3832---1952

Yards Per Game

Season:	425.8---1952 (3832 yds, 9 games)
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First Downs

Game:	28---vs. C.W. Post, 1974
	vs. Lamar, 1979
Season:	207---1984
	205---1979
	197---1973
	1981

Penalties

Game:	14---vs. Morehead St., 1954
	vs. Murray St., 1955
	vs. Western Ill., 1968
	vs. Evansville, 1981
Season:	82---1984
	81---1953

Yards Penalized

Game:	167---vs. Evansville, 1981
	161---vs. Kentucky St., 1981
	153---vs. Morehead St., 1954
Season:	919---1968
	917---1981

Fumbles

Game:	9---vs. Eastern Ill., 1983 (lost 5)
	8---vs. Tampa, 1963 (lost 7)

Fumbles Lost

Game:	7---vs. Tampa, 1963
Season:	26---1957

Rushing

Plays

Game:	68---vs. SE Missouri, 1963
	vs. Murray St., 1982
Season:	539---1975
	531---1980
	529---1979
	520---1983

Net Yards

Game:	520---vs. Union, Tenn., 1948
Season:	2499---1963

Yards Per Game

Season:	262.2---1967 (2360 yds, 9 games)
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Yards Per Play

Game:	7.3---vs. Murray St., 1967
	(433 yds, 59 atts.)
Season:	4.8---1963 (2499 yds, 518 atts.)

First Downs

Game:	22---vs. SE Missouri, 1963
Season:	122---1963

Touchdowns

Season:	33---1963
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Passing

Attempts

Game:	59---vs. Akron, 1969
Season:	481---1984
	325---1969
	312---1981

Completions

Game:	37---vs. Akron, 1969
Season:	251---1984
	164---1981
	163---1969

Net Yards

Game:	413---vs. Akron, 1969
Season:	2812---1984
	2139---1973
	2109---1981
	2042---1969
	1925---1952

Percent Completed

Game (min. 10 Att.):	.800 vs. Delta St., 1952
	(16-20)
Season:	.612---1952 (126-206)

Had Intercepted

Game:	6---vs. Murray St., 1964
	vs. Tennessee Tech, 1972
Season:	25---1964

First Downs

Game:	19---vs. Morehead St., 1984
	18---vs. Akron, 1969
Season:	130---1984
	100---1981
	95---1973

Touchdowns

Game:	5---vs. Morehead St., 1952
	vs. Morehead St., 1978
Season:	25---1973
	20---1952

Punting

Punts

Game: 13---vs. Tennessee Tech, 1974
Season: 81---1975
78---1976
1982

Net Yards

Game: 578---vs. Tennessee Tech, 1974
Season: 3309---1975
3202---1976

Average per Punt

Game (min. 5 punts): 49.4---vs. Appalachian St.,
1973 (346 yds, 7 punts)
Season: 41.1---1976 (78 kicks, 3202 yds)
40.9---1975 (81 kicks, 3309 yds)
40.3---1980 (67 kicks, 2700 yds)

Punt Returns

Returns

Game: 12---vs. Middle Tennessee, 1952
Season: 60---1974
45---1973
44---1972
43---1975
41---1981
40---1976

Net Yards

Game: 167---vs. Youngstown St., 1980
161---vs. Lamar, 1979
153---vs. Morehead St., 1953
Season: 813---1966
778---1979
708---1977

Kickoff Returns

Returns

Game: 10---vs. Lamar, 1979
8---vs. Tennessee Tech, 1965
Season: 45---1977
44---1984
40---1966
1979

Net Yards

Game: 176---vs. Morehead St., 1982
161---vs. Lamar, 1979
159---vs. Eastern Illinois, 1984
154---vs. Delaware, 1981
Season: 848---1982
813---1966

Interceptions

Returns

Game: 7---vs. Morehead St., 1965
Season: 31---1952

Net Yards

Game: 139---vs. Western Ill., 1968
Season: 412---1973
355---1968
296---1974

Scoring

Points

Game: 73---vs. Bethel, Ky., 1924
66---vs. Western Ill., 1968
65---vs. Campbellsville, 1924
61---vs. Evansville, 1926
vs. Bethel, Tenn., 1927
Season: 377---1973
302---1952
282---1963
281---1968

Touchdowns

Game: 11---vs. Bethel, Ky., 1924
Season: 54---1973
45---1952

Extra Points

Game: 8---vs. Tennessee Tech, 1967
vs. Murray St., 1969
Season (PAT-K): 45---1973
(PAT-K-R-P): 46---1973

Field Goals

Game: 2---vs. East Tennessee, 1967
vs. Morehead St., 1968
vs. Tennessee Tech, 1971
vs. Middle Tennessee, 1971
vs. Dayton, 1975
vs. Murray St., 1976
vs. Tennessee Tech, 1976
vs. Murray St., 1976
vs. Austin Peay, 1980
vs. Eastern Ky., 1980
vs. Morehead St., 1981
vs. Akron, 1981
vs. Morehead St., 1982
vs. Murray St., 1982
vs. Central Florida, 1984
vs. Morehead St., 1984
Season: 10---1976
1984

Points by Kicking

Season: 52---1971 (9 FGs, 25 PATs)

Per Game Point Average

Season: 37.7---1973 (377 pts, 10 games)

Games Held Scoreless

Season: 5---1925
Consecutive: 4---1915 (Oct. 15-Nov. 12)

Winning Margin

Game: 73---Western 73, Bethel, Ky. 0, 1924
66---Western 66, Western Ill. 0, 1968
65---Western 65, Campbellsville 0,
1924
61---Western 61, Evansville 0, 1926
Western 61, Bethel, Tenn. 0, 1927

Losing Margin

Game: 69---Centenary 75, Western 6, 1923
51---Owensboro HS 51, Western 0,
1915
John Carroll 51, Western 0, 1924

Points By Both Teams

Game: 85---Lamar 58, Western 27, 1979
81---Centenary 75, Western 6, 1923
70---Western 56, Murray St. 14, 1969
69---Western 42, NE Louisiana 27,
1952
UT-Chattanooga 41, Western
28, 1979
Central Florida 35, Western 34,
1984
Eastern Illinois 50, Western 19,
1984
68---Western 54, Evansville 14, 1963
Western 54, Kentucky St. 14,
1981

Defense

Fewest Total Yards

Game: 13---vs. Butler, 1971
Season: 1511---1971
1590---1962

Lowest Average Total Yards

Season: 151.1---1971 (1511 yds, 10 games)

Fewest Yards Rushing

Game: -77---vs. Dayton, 1974
Season: 485---1963

Lowest Average Yards Rushing

Season: 48.5---1963 (485 yds, 10 games)

Miscellaneous

Consecutive Wins

14---Nov. 4, 1972 thru Dec. 8, 1973
10---Sept. 28, 1963 thru Sept. 19, 1964
9---Nov. 19, 1927 thru Nov. 10, 1928
Nov. 14, 1953 thru Oct. 30, 1954
Sept. 6, 1980 thru Nov. 8, 1980

Consecutive Games Without a Loss

14---1962 (last 2 games) thru 1964 opener
(13-0-1)
Nov. 4, 1972 thru Dec. 8, 1973 (14-0-0)
9---six times --- 1921-22, 1927-28, 1930,
1940-41, 1953-54, 1980

Consecutive Games Without a Win

9---1983 (last 3 games) thru 1984 (first 6 games)
7---1946 (last 5 games) thru 1947 (first 2 games)
(0-5-2)

Consecutive Tie Games

2---1947 (first 2 games --- Western 0, Evansville,
0; Western 14, Arkansas St. 14)

Fewest Yards Passing

Game: -3---vs. Austin Peay, 1973
Season: 365---1960

Lowest Average Yards Passing

Season: 40.6---1960 (365 yds, 9 games)

Most Opponents Fumbles Recovered

Game: 7---vs. Tennessee Tech, 1967
vs. C.W. Post, 1974
Season: 29---1982
26---1970
1974
25---1981

Fewest First Downs

Season: 90---1963
1964

Fewest Points Allowed

Season: 7---1928 (9 games)
13---1920 (1 game)
20---1937 (9 games)
1940 (9 games)
32---1929 (10 games)

Most Games Opponents Held Scoreless

Season: 8---1928
7---1937
6---1929
1930
1932
1940
Consecutive: 9---Nov. 19, 1927 thru Nov. 10,
1928

Consecutive Games Scoring

88---1965 (4th game) thru 1973 (13th game)

Largest Crowd

40,165---vs. Akron, Rubber Bowl, Akron, Ohio,
Sept. 18, 1965; Western 6, Akron 6

Largest Home Crowd

20,428---vs. Eastern Ky., Oct. 26, 1968;
Eastern Ky. 16, Western 7

Consecutive Losses

9---1983 (last 3 games) thru 1984 (first 6 games)
5---1946 (last five games)
1960 (last five games)
1976 (last two games) thru 1977 (first three
games)
1983 (first five games)

Consecutive Shutouts

9---Nov. 19, 1927 thru Nov. 10, 1928

Consecutive Times Held Scoreless

4---Oct. 15, 1915 thru Nov. 12, 1915

WKU Individual Records

Total Offense

Plays

Game: 69---Johnny Vance vs. Akron, 1969
 61---Scott Travis vs. Appalachian St., 1984
 53---Johnny Vance vs. Austin Peay, 1969
 52---Scott Travis vs. Central Florida, 1984
 51---Johnny Vance vs. Eastern Ky., 1969
 50---Ralph Antone vs. Middle Tennessee, 1982
 49---Ralph Antone vs. Eastern Ky., 1982
 Justin Diel vs. Murray St., 1984
 48---Johnny Vance vs. Murray St., 1969
 Jeff Cesarone vs. Middle Tennessee, 1984
 47---Johnny Vance vs. Morehead St., 1969
 Season: 412---Johnny Vance, 1969
 361---Ralph Antone, 1982
 265---Jeff Cesarone, 1984
 263---John Hall, 1978
 262---John Hall, 1979
 258---Leo Peckenpaugh, 1971
 253---Leo Peckenpaugh, 1970
 Career: 940---Leo Peckenpaugh, 1970-73
 751---John Hall, 1977-80
 709---Johnny Vance, 1966-69



VANCE



PECKENPAUGH



ANTONE

Net Yards

Game: 428---Johnny Vance vs. Akron, 1969
 368---Jeff Cesarone vs. Morehead St., 1984
 310---Jeff Cesarone vs. Middle Tenn., 1984
 303---Ralph Antone vs. Tennessee Tech, 1982
 297---Clarence Jackson vs. Butler, 1971
 288---Johnny Vance vs. Austin Peay, 1969
 279---Jimmy Feix vs. Morehead St., 1952
 Season: 2164---Johnny Vance, 1969
 1546---Jimmy Feix, 1952
 Career: 4782---Johnny Vance, 1966-69
 4107---Leo Peckenpaugh, 1970-73
 3765---Jimmy Feix, 1949-52
 3560---Dickie Moore, 1965-68

Rushing

Plays

Game: 39---Glendell Miller vs. Murray St., 1982
 37---Clarence Jackson vs. Butler, 1971
 Elmer Caldwell vs. Eastern Ky., 1979
 36---Glendell Miller vs. Akron, 1983
 35---Dickie Moore vs. East Tennessee, 1965
 Jim Vorhees vs. Murray St., 1969
 Season: 233---Jimmy Woods, 1976
 208---Dickie Moore, 1967
 203---Dickie Moore, 1965
 Career: 612---Jimmy Woods, 1975-78
 607---Dickie Moore, 1965-68
 519---Clarence Jackson, 1970-73

Net Yards

Game: 297---Clarence Jackson vs. Butler, 1971
 223---Dickie Moore vs. Murray St., 1967
 205---Danny Embree vs. Akron, 1981
 196---Dickie Moore vs. Drake, 1965
 183---Nate Jones vs. Austin Peay, 1980
 179---Mickey Riggs vs. Murray St., 1957
 Season: 1444---Dickie Moore, 1967
 1055---Dickie Moore, 1965
 906---Jimmy Woods, 1977
 905---Troy Snardon, 1980
 Career: 3560---Dickie Moore, 1965-68
 2584---Clarence Jackson, 1970-73
 2479---Jimmy Woods, 1975-78
 2188---Gene McFadden, 1950-53
 2040---Jim Vorhees, 1966-69
 2011---John Embree, 1970-73



MOORE



JACKSON



WOODS

Touchdowns

Season: 19---Dickie Moore, 1967

Most 200-Yard Games

Season: 2---Dickie Moore, 1967
 Career: 2---Dickie Moore, 1965-68

Most 150-Yard Games

Season: 4---Dickie Moore, 1967
 Career: 7---Dickie Moore, 1965-68

Most 100-Yard Games

Season: 8---Dickie Moore, 1967
 6---Dickie Moore, 1965
 Career: 17---Dickie Moore, 1965-68
 9---John Embree, 1970-73
 Clarence Jackson, 1970-73
 Jimmy Woods, 1975-78

Yards Per Play

Game (min 10 att): 13.25---Troy Snardon vs. Youngstown St., 1980 (159 yds, 12 att)
 11.36---Dickie Moore vs. St. Joseph, 1967 (159 yds, 14 att)
 10.23---Dickie Moore vs. Tenn. Tech, 1967 (133 yds, 13 att)
 10.14---Dickie Moore vs. Murray St., 1967 (223 yds, 22 att)
 (min 4 att): 31.50---Dickie Moore vs. Austin Peay, 1967 (126 yds, 4 att)
 28.75---Ike Brown vs. Butler, 1968 (115 yds, 4 att)
 22.00---Sharon Miller vs. Evansville, 1963 (110 yds, 5 att)
 18.57---Jim Burt vs. Murray St., 1961 (130 yds, 7 att)

Long Play

96---Gene McFadden vs. East Tennessee, 1953 TD
 80---Keith Paskett vs. Morehead St., 1983 TD
 79---John Embree vs. Eastern Mich., 1971 TD
 77---George Bibich vs. Murray St., 1938 TD
 Nat Northington vs. Eastern Ky., 1970 TD
 75---Troy Snardon vs. Youngstown St., 1980 TD



SNARDON



McFADDEN

1985 NCAA I-AA Football

As a result of the restructuring of the NCAA's football Division I-AA (now in its eighth year of existence), the 1985 I-AA championship play-off will feature either 12 or 16 teams this fall (a proposal to expand to 16 had not been ruled on as of press time).

The first round games will be played November 30; the quarterfinals and semifinals will be December 7 and 14; and the championship game will be played Dec. 21, probably in the Tacoma (Wash.) Dome.

Six conferences (Big Sky, Ohio Valley, Southern, Southland, Southwestern Athletic and Yankee) will receive automatic bids to the play-offs. The remaining teams in the field will be selected on an at-large basis.

All I-AA teams will be located in one of four regions - West, Central, South and East.

Here are the I-AA schools listed by regions:

East - Ivy League

Brown
 Columbia
 Cornell
 Dartmouth
 Harvard
 Pennsylvania
 Princeton
 Yale

Yankee Conference

Boston Univ.
 Connecticut
 Maine
 Massachusetts
 New Hampshire
 Rhode Island

Others

Bucknell
 Colgate
 Delaware
 Holy Cross
 James Madison
 Lafayette
 Lehigh
 Northeastern
 Richmond
 William & Mary

South - Southern Conference

Appalachian St.
 The Citadel
 Davidson
 East Tennessee
 Furman
 Marshall
 UT-Chattanooga
 Virginia Military
 Western Carolina

Southwestern

Athletic Conference

Alabama St.
 Alcorn St.
 Grambling St.
 Jackson St.
 Mississippi Valley St.
 Prairie View A&M
 Southern
 Texas Southern

Others

Bethune-Cookman
 Delaware St.
 Florida A&M
 Georgia Southern
 Howard
 Nicholls St.
 North Carolina A&T
 Northwestern St.
 South Carolina St.
 Southeastern Louisiana

West - Big Sky Conference

Boise St.
 Idaho
 Idaho St.
 Montana
 Montana St.
 Nevada-Reno
 Northern Arizona
 Weber St.

Southland Conference

Arkansas St.
 Lamar
 Louisiana Tech
 McNeese St.
 North Texas St.
 Northeast Louisiana
 Texas-Arlington

Others

Drake
 Eastern Washington
 Northern Iowa
 Southwest Missouri
 Southwest Texas St.
 West Texas St.

Central - Ohio Valley Conference

Akron
 Austin Peay
 Eastern Kentucky
 Middle Tennessee
 Morehead St.
 Murray St.
 Tennessee Tech
 Youngstown St.

Others

Eastern Illinois
 Illinois St.
 Indiana St.
 Southern Illinois
 Tennessee St.
 Western Illinois
 Western Kentucky

Passing

Attempts

Game: 59---Johnny Vance vs. Akron, 1969
 55---Scott Travis vs. Appalachian St., 1984
 45---Jeff Cesarone vs. Middle Tennessee, 1984
 44---Jeff Cesarone vs. Morehead St., 1984
 Justin Diel vs. Murray St., 1984
 42---Dennis Tomek vs. Grambling St., 1973
 41---Scott Travis vs. Central Florida, 1984
 40---Ralph Antone vs. Eastern Ky., 1982
 Jeff Cesarone vs. SE Louisiana, 1984
 39---Jimmy Feix vs. Morehead St., 1952
 Season: 307---Johnny Vance, 1969
 268---Ralph Antone, 1982
 238---Jeff Cesarone, 1984
 215---John Hall, 1979
 209---John Hall, 1978
 Career: 619---Leo Peckenpaugh, 1970-73
 592---Johnny Vance, 1966-69
 571---John Hall, 1977-80
 529---Jimmy Feix, 1949-52

Completions

Game: 37---Johnny Vance vs. Akron, 1969
 31---Jeff Cesarone vs. Middle Tennessee, 1984
 29---Scott Travis vs. Appalachian St., 1984
 26---Jeff Cesarone vs. Morehead St., 1984
 24---Justin Diel vs. Murray St., 1984
 23---Scott Travis vs. Central Florida, 1984
 20---Johnny Vance vs. Eastern Ky., 1969
 Johnny Vance vs. Middle Tennessee, 1969
 Dennis Tomek vs. Grambling St., 1973
 Ralph Antone vs. Eastern Ky., 1982
 Season: 155---Johnny Vance, 1969
 135---Ralph Antone, 1982
 123---Jeff Cesarone, 1984
 111---Jimmy Feix, 1952
 Career: 289---Johnny Vance, 1966-69
 286---John Hall, 1977-80
 283---Leo Peckenpaugh, 1970-73
 278---Ralph Antone, 1979-82
 256---Jimmy Feix, 1949-52

Had Intercepted

Game: 6---Dennis Tomek vs. Grambling St., 1973
 5---Jimmy Feix vs. Marshall, 1951
 Doug Bartholomew vs. Akron, 1977
 4---Leo Peckenpaugh vs. Eastern Mich., 1971
 Doug Bartholomew vs. Akron, 1976
 Justin Diel vs. Murray St., 1984
 Season: 20---Sharon Miller, 1964
 18---Johnny Vance, 1969
 15---Mike Egan, 1965
 Johnny Vance, 1968

Percent Completed

Game (min 10 att): .833---Marty Jagers vs. Austin Peay, 1981 (10-12)
 .818---Ralph Antone vs. Kentucky St., 1981 (9-11)
 .800---Jimmy Feix vs. Delta St., 1952 (16-20)
 Season (min 150 att): .631---Jimmy Feix, 1952 (111-176)
 .536---Ralph Antone, 1979-82 (278-519)
 Career (min 300 att): .501---John Hall, 1977-80 (286-571)
 .496---Mike Egan, 1965-68 (195-393)
 .488---Johnny Vance, 1966-69 (289-592)
 .484---Jimmy Feix, 1949-52 (256-529)

Long Play: 96---Leo Peckenpaugh to Porter Williams vs. Murray St., 1970 TD
 93---John Hall to Eddie Preston vs. Austin Peay, 1979 TD
 92---Bill Smith to Eddie Preston vs. Austin Peay, 1976 TD

Net Yards

Game: 413---Johnny Vance vs. Akron, 1969
 373---Jeff Cesarone vs. Morehead St., 1984
 322---Jeff Cesarone vs. Middle Tenn., 1984
 321---Scott Travis vs. Central Florida, 1984
 285---Doug Bartholomew vs. Akron, 1976
 279---Jimmy Feix vs. Morehead St., 1951
 Season: 1943---Johnny Vance, 1969
 1657---Ralph Antone, 1982
 1581---Jimmy Feix, 1952
 Career: 4046---Johnny Vance, 1966-69
 3876---John Hall, 1977-80
 3609---Jimmy Feix, 1949-52

Touchdown Passes

Game: 5---John Hall vs. Morehead St., 1978
 4---Johnny Vance vs. Western Ill., 1968
 Leo Peckenpaugh vs. Murray St., 1973
 Season: 16---Johnny Vance, 1969
 15---Jimmy Feix, 1952
 Career: 35---Leo Peckenpaugh, 1970-73
 30---Jimmy Feix, 1949-52
 John Hall, 1977-80
 29---Ralph Antone, 1979-82



FEIX



HALL



TOMEK



JAGGERS

Career: 43---Johnny Vance, 1966-69
 38---Leo Peckenpaugh, 1970-73
 33---John Hall, 1977-80
 30---Jimmy Feix, 1949-52
 Mike Egan, 1965-68



EGAN



SMITH

Receiving

Catches

Game: 15---Jay Davis vs. Akron, 1969
 12---Pat McKenzie vs. Eastern Illinois, 1984
 9---Jim Vorhees vs. Akron, 1968
 Bill Rose vs. Akron, 1969
 Cedric Jones vs. Central Florida, 1984
 Alan Mullins vs. Middle Tennessee, 1984
 8---Porter Williams vs. Western Carolina, 1973
 Bill Lindsey vs. Middle Tenn., 1976
 Eddie Preston vs. Eastern Ky., 1978
 Season: 50---Ty Campbell, 1984
 48---John Newby, 1981
 46---Jay Davis, 1969
 45---Porter Williams, 1973
 42---Pat McKenzie, 1984
 41---Bill Rose, 1969
 Career: 131---Jay Davis, 1968-71
 114---Eddie Preston, 1976-79
 92---Ty Campbell, 1981-84
 88---Bill Rose, 1966-69
 87---John Newby, 1980-82
 85---Ricky Gwinn, 1977-80
 84---Porter Williams, 1970-73
 80---Jim Vorhees, 1966-69



DAVIS



PRESTON



CAMPBELL

Touchdowns

Game: 4---Porter Williams vs. Murray St., 1973
 3---Porter Williams vs. East Tennessee, 1971
 Eddie Preston vs. Morehead St., 1978
 Season: 10---Porter Williams, 1973
 7---Jay Davis, 1969
 Eddie Preston, 1979
 6---John Newby, 1982
 5---Max Stevens, 1952
 Eddie Preston, 1977
 Eddie Preston, 1978
 Career: 22---Eddie Preston, 1976-79
 20---Porter Williams, 1970-73
 19---Jay Davis, 1968-71

Net Yards

Game: 191---Jay Davis vs. Akron, 1969
 164---Cedric Jones vs. Central Florida, 1984
 162---Eddie Preston vs. Morehead St., 1978
 160---Porter Williams vs. East Tennessee, 1971
 159---Porter Williams vs. Western Carolina, 1973
 Season: 849---Porter Williams, 1973
 809---Jay Davis, 1969
 739---Eddie Preston, 1979
 736---John Newby, 1981
 Career: 2236---Jay Davis, 1968-71
 2083---Eddie Preston, 1976-79
 1568---Porter Williams, 1970-73
 1357---John Newby, 1979-82
 1049---Dave Maley, 1971-74
 1017---Alan Mullins, 1982-
 1007---Ricky Gwinn, 1977-80



NEWBY



WILLIAMS



VORHEES

The Largest Crowds Ever to See the Hilltoppers

	Crowd	Opponent	Date	Site	Results
1.	40,165	Akron	9/18/65	Akron, Ohio	T 6-6
2.	34,700	Louisville	9/13/75	Louisville, Ky.	W 21-17
3.	31,792	Akron	9/17/77	Akron, Ohio	L 3-24
4.	31,279	Louisville	9/10/83	Louisville, Ky.	L 22-41
5.	25,300	Eastern Kentucky	10/20/79	Richmond, Ky.	L 6-8
6.	25,000	Eastern Kentucky	10/22/77	Richmond, Ky.	L 10-35
7.	24,500	Eastern Kentucky	10/23/71	Richmond, Ky.	W 16-7
8.	24,475	Louisville	9/ 4/82	Louisville, Ky.	L 10-20
9.	24,468	Louisville	10/ 6/84	Louisville, Ky.	L 17-45
10.	24,200	Eastern Kentucky	10/25/75	Richmond, Ky.	L 7-13
11.	23,984	Akron	9/15/84	Akron, Ohio	L 7-42
12.	23,506	Akron	9/20/80	Akron, Ohio	W 8-2
13.	20,800	Eastern Kentucky	10/24/81	Richmond, Ky.	L 11-19
14.	20,500	Eastern Kentucky	10/25/69	Richmond, Ky.	W 27-26
15.	20,428	Eastern Kentucky	10/26/68	Bowling Green, Ky.	L 7-16

Punting

Punts

Game: 13---Charlie Johnson vs. Tennessee Tech, 1974
12---Walt Herod vs. Morehead St., 1976
Adam Lindsey vs. Eastern Ky., 1983
11---Charlie Johnson vs. Grambling St., 1973
Adam Lindsey vs. Eastern Ky., 1984

Season: 78---Walt Herod, 1976
77---Adam Lindsey, 1983
74---Gary Mears, 1970
Career: 222---Ray Farmer, 1977-80
166---Gary Mears, 1970-72
157---Walt Herod, 1973-76

Net Yards

Game: 578---Charlie Johnson vs. Tennessee Tech, 1974
498---Adam Lindsey vs. Eastern Ky., 1983
490---Walt Herod vs. Morehead St., 1976
444---Walt Herod vs. Eastern Ky., 1976
Ray Farmer vs. Tennessee Tech, 1980
409---Dave Betz vs. UT-Chattanooga, 1977
406---Gary Mears vs. Indiana St., 1970

Season: 3202---Walt Herod, 1976
2959---Adam Lindsey, 1983
2719---Gary Mears, 1970
Career: 8920---Ray Farmer, 1977-80
6316---Walt Herod, 1973-76
6220---Gary Mears, 1970-72

Average Punt

Game (min 4): 51.3---Charlie Johnson vs. Middle Tenn., 1974 (205 yds, 4 punts)
49.6---Walt Herod vs. Morehead St., 1975 (347 yds, 7 punts)
49.4---Charlie Johnson vs. Appalachian St., 1973 (346 yds, 7 punts)

Season (min 20): 42.40---Walt Herod, 1975 (2459 yds, 58 punts)
42.35---Ray Farmer, 1980 (2584 yds, 61 punts)
42.3---Charlie Johnson, 1974 (2155 yds, 51 punts)
42.2---Charlie Johnson, 1973 (1689 yds, 40 punts)

Career (min 60): 41.8---Charlie Johnson, 1972-75 (5436 yds, 130 punts)
40.23---Walt Herod, 1973-76 (6316 yds, 157 punts)
40.18---Ray Farmer, 1977-80 (8920 yds, 222 punts)

Long Punt: 77---Charlie Johnson vs. Morehead St., 1973
76---Charlie Johnson vs. Appalachian St., 1973
75---Ray Farmer vs. Tennessee Tech, 1979
74---Bobby Mitchell vs. Tennessee Tech, 1961
73---Ray Farmer vs. Morehead St., 1979



JOHNSON



HEROD

Punt Returns

Returns

Game: 9---Allen Coker vs. Butler, 1971
Allen Coker vs. Middle Tenn., 1972
7---Bill Green vs. Middle Tenn., 1970
Jimmy Thomas vs. Tennessee Tech, 1976
Jimmy Thomas vs. Morehead St., 1976
Davlin Mullen vs. Morehead St., 1982

Season: 50---Virgil Livers, 1974
40---Rick Caswell, 1975
39---Davlin Mullen, 1980
Career: 96---Bill Green, 1967-70
66---Davlin Mullen, 1979-82
61---Virgil Livers, 1971-74
50---Jim Sprinkle, 1965-68
Allen Coker, 1970-72

Net Yards

Game: 145---Virgil Livers vs. East Tennessee, 1974
138---Bill Green vs. Butler, 1967
Rick Caswell vs. Tennessee Tech, 1975
Season: 545---Virgil Livers, 1974
426---Bill Green, 1967
Career: 1294---Bill Green, 1967-70
593---Virgil Livers, 1971-74

Touchdowns

Season: 3---Virgil Livers, 1974
Career: 5---Bill Green, 1967-70
3---Virgil Livers, 1971-74

Average Return:

Season (min 12): 17.8---Bill Green, 1967 (426 yds, 24 returns)
14.0---Pat Counts, 1963 (196 yds, 14 returns)
Career (min 20): 13.5---Bill Green, 1967-70 (1294 yds, 96 returns)
12.4---Max Stevens, 1950-53 (360 yds, 29 returns)
11.9---Pat Counts, 1963-64 (309 yds, 26 returns)

Long Return

90---Jerry Nassano vs. Morehead St., 1953 TD
Max Stevens vs. Morehead St., 1951 TD
Bill Green vs. Morehead St., 1968 TD
87---Rick Caswell vs. New Hampshire, 1975 TD
86---Clarence Jackson vs. Appalachian St., 1973 TD



LIVERS



GREEN

Kickoff Returns

Returns

Game: 5---Craig Freeman vs. Eastern Ky., 1978
Tommy Shakir vs. Eastern Illinois, 1984
Season: 18---Jim Sprinkle, 1969
Davlin Mullen, 1982
17---Bob Bilyeu, 1951
Nate Jones, 1977
Career: 40---Jim Sprinkle, 1965-68
Nate Jones, 1977-80
31---Bill Green, 1967-70

Net Yards

Game: 176---Davlin Mullen vs. Morehead St., 1982
127---Davlin Mullen vs. Youngstown St., 1980
Tommy Shakir vs. Eastern Illinois, 1984
Season: 124---Joe Baird vs. Evansville, 1963
574---Davlin Mullen, 1982
432---Jim Garrett, 1966
374---Bill Green, 1970
354---Jimmy Woods, 1978
Career: 845---Nate Jones, 1977-80
833---Davlin Mullen, 1979-82
771---Jim Sprinkle, 1965-68
595---John Embree, 1970-73
593---Jim Garrett, 1965-68
575---Bob Bilyeu, 1950-53

Average Return

Season (min 10): 31.9---Davlin Mullen, 1982 (574 yds, 18 returns)
29.9---Lawrence Jefferson, 1975 (299 yds, 10 returns)
27.0---Jim Garrett, 1966 (432 yds, 16 returns)
25.5---John Burt, 1964 (225 yds, 10 returns)
Career (min 20): 32.0---Davlin Mullen, 1979-82 (833 yds, 26 returns)
25.8---Jim Garrett, 1965-67 (593 yds, 23 returns)
22.2---Clarence Jackson, 1970-73 (443 yds, 20 returns)
21.8---Jimmy Woods, 1975-78 (566 yds, 26 returns)
21.1---Nate Jones, 1977-80 (845 yds, 40 returns)
20.2---Craig Freeman, 1977-80 (526 yds, 26 returns)

Long Return

100---Davlin Mullen vs. Youngstown St., 1982 TD
99---John Embree vs. Appalachian St., 1973 TD
98---Davlin Mullen vs. Youngstown St., 1980 TD
97---Jimmy Thomas vs. Eastern Ky., 1976 TD
96---Joe Baird vs. Evansville, 1963 TD
95---Clarence Jackson vs. Wittenberg, 1971 TD
Nate Jones vs. Austin Peay, 1979 TD
Davlin Mullen vs. Morehead St., 1982 TD



MULLEN



SPRINKLE



FREEMAN



JONES

Interceptions

Returns

Game: 4---Jim Pickens vs. Eastern Ky., 1948
3---Max Stevens vs. East Tennessee, 1951
John Leathers vs. Dayton, 1974
Carl Brazley vs. East Tennessee, 1978
Season: 9---Mike McCoy, 1973
8---Max Stevens, 1951
Max Stevens, 1952
7---Bob Morehead, 1971

Career: 16---Max Stevens, 1950-53
Mike McCoy, 1970-73
15---Bob Morehead, 1971-73
14---Bill Green, 1967-70

Net Yards

Game: 95---Bill Green vs. Morehead St., 1969
85---Lamont Meacham vs. Kentucky St., 1981
80---Jack Binkley (lateral from Walt Apperson) vs. Eastern Ky., 1952
Career: 250---Mike McCoy, 1970-73
166---Jim Garrett, 1965-68
Virgil Livers, 1971-74
152---Rick Caswell, 1973-75
James Jones, 1974-77
171---Lamont Meacham, 1978-81



MC COY



PICKENS

Average Return

Season (min 5): 24.6---Virgil Livers, 1974 (123 yds, 5 returns)
15.4---Mike McCoy, 1973 (139 yds, 9 returns)
14.6---Carl Brazley, 1978 (73 yds, 5 returns)
Career (min 10): 19.2---Virgil Livers, 1971-74 (250 yds, 13 returns)
15.6---Mike McCoy, 1970-73 (250 yds, 16 returns)

Long Return

95---Walt Apperson to Jack Binkley (lateral) vs. Eastern Ky., 1952 TD
Bill Green vs. Morehead St., 1969 TD
85---Garnett Mercer vs. Union (Tenn.), 1932 TD
Lamont Meacham vs. Kentucky St., 1981 TD
73---Virgil Livers vs. East Tennessee, 1973
70---Mike McCoy vs. Austin Peay, 1973 TD

Scoring

Points

Game: 24---Carroll Broderick vs. Evansville, 1932
 Dickie Moore vs. Tennessee Tech, 1967
 Porter Williams vs. Murray St., 1973

Season: 114---Dickie Moore, 1967
 96---Clarence Jackson, 1973
 84---Carroll Broderick, 1932
 72---Max Stevens, 1952
 Troy Snardon, 1980

Career: 234---Clarence Jackson, 1970-73
 206---Dickie Moore, 1965-68
 164---Jim Vorhees, 1966-69
 156---Max Stevens, 1950-53

Extra Points

Game: 8---Tom Atwood vs. Tennessee Tech, 1967
 Steve Wilson vs. Murray St., 1969

Season: 34---Tom Atwood, 1967
 31---Charlie Johnson, 1973

Career: 68---Steve Wilson, 1969-72
 63---Tom Atwood, 1964-67
 59---Jim Griffiths, 1980-82
 58---Sam Clark, 1961-64

Field Goals

Game: 2---Tom Atwood vs. East Tennessee, 1967
 Gerald Thomas vs. Morehead St., 1968
 Steve Wilson vs. Tennessee Tech, 1971
 Charlie Johnson vs. Dayton, 1975
 Charlie Johnson vs. Murray St., 1975
 Dave Betz vs. Tennessee Tech, 1976
 Dave Betz vs. Murray St., 1976
 Jim Griffiths vs. Austin Peay, 1980
 Jim Griffiths vs. Eastern Ky., 1980
 Jim Griffiths vs. Morehead St., 1981
 Jim Griffiths vs. Akron, 1981
 Jim Griffiths vs. Morehead St., 1982
 Jim Griffiths vs. Murray St., 1982
 Jack McKenzie vs. Central Florida, 1984
 Lanny Hall vs. Morehead St., 1984

Long Field Goal 57---Dick Herron vs. Middle Tenn., 1971
 50---Dave Betz vs. Murray St., 1976
 48---Dave Betz vs. Austin Peay, 1976
 45---Dave Betz vs. Middle Tenn., 1976

Long FG Attempt 57---Dick Herron vs. Middle Tenn., 1971 GOOD
 Steve Wilson vs. Middle Tenn., 1971 No Good
 Charlie Johnson vs. East Tennessee, 1974 No Good
 Dave Betz vs. Murray St., 1976 No Good
 54---Dick Herron vs. Eastern Ky., 1972 No Good
 Dave Betz vs. Murray St., 1977 No Good
 52---Darrell Law vs. Austin Peay, 1969 No Good
 Charlie Johnson vs. Middle Tenn., 1973 No Good
 Dave Betz vs. Austin Peay, 1977 No Good
 50---Dave Betz vs. Murray St., 1976 GOOD

Consecutive PAT-Ks 40---Steve Wilson, Nov. 8, 1969 thru Nov. 21, 1970
 22---Dick Herron, Sept. 25, 1971 thru Nov. 18, 1972 (end of career)

Consecutive FGs 6---Charlie Johnson vs. Dayton (2), Illinois St. (1), Middle Tenn. (1), Murray St. (2), 1975
 5---Dave Betz vs. Troy St. (1), UT-Chattanooga (1), Austin Peay (1), Tenn. Tech (2), 1976
 Jim Griffiths vs. Eastern Ky. (2), Morehead St. (1), Middle Tenn. (1), 1981;
 vs. Louisville (1), 1982
 4---Steve Wilson vs. Tennessee Tech (2), Eastern Ky. (1), Morehead St. (1), 1971
 Charlie Johnson vs. Dayton (1), Eastern Ky. (2), Morehead St. (1), 1974

Touchdowns

Game: 4---Dickie Moore vs. Tenn. Tech, 1967
 Porter Williams vs. Murray St., 1973

Season: 19---Dickie Moore, 1967
 16---Clarence Jackson, 1973
 12---Max Stevens, 1952
 Troy Snardon, 1980

Career: 39---Clarence Jackson, 1970-73
 34---Dickie Moore, 1965-68
 27---Jim Vorhees, 1966-69
 26---Max Stevens, 1950-53



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WILSON



GRIFFITHS

Season: 10---Dave Betz, 1976
 7---Steve Wilson, 1971
 Jim Griffiths, 1981
 Lanny Hall, 1984

Career: 19---Jim Griffiths, 1980-82
 15---Dave Betz, 1976-77
 14---Charlie Johnson, 1972-75
 12---Steve Wilson, 1969-72

Points By Kicking

Game: 10---Jack McKenzie vs. Central Florida, 1984
 9---Steve Wilson vs. Eastern Mich., 1970
 Charlie Johnson vs. Dayton, 1975
 Jim Griffiths vs. Murray St., 1982
 Lanny Hall vs. Morehead St., 1984

Season: 46---Tom Atwood, 1967
 45---Jim Griffiths, 1981
 44---Steve Wilson, 1970

Career: 116---Jim Griffiths, 1980-82
 104---Steve Wilson, 1969-72

100-Yard Performances

297---Clarence Jackson vs. Butler, 1971 (37 att)
 223---Dickie Moore vs. Murray St., 1967 (22 att)
 219---Dickie Moore vs. Morehead St., 1967 (28 att)
 205---Danny Embree vs. Akron, 1981 (27 att)
 196---Dickie Moore vs. Drake, 1965 (24 att)
 191---Dickie Moore vs. Butler, 1966 (26 att)
 183---Nate Jones vs. Austin Peay, 1980 (25 att)
 170---Glendell Miller vs. Murray St., 1982 (39 att)
 168---Lawrence Jefferson vs. Northern Mich., 1975 (34 att)
 161---Dickie Moore vs. Butler, 1967 (27 att)
 160---Troy Snardon vs. Morehead St., 1980 (27 att)
 159---Dickie Moore vs. St. Joseph's (Ind.), 1967 (14 att)
 Troy Snardon vs. Youngstown St., 1980 (12 att)
 158---Jimmy Woods vs. East Tenn., 1977 (25 att)
 156---John Embree vs. Indiana St., 1970 (23 att)
 Elmer Caldwell vs. Eastern Ky., 1979 (37 att)
 154---Clarence Jackson vs. Murray St., 1971 (21 att)
 153---Dickie Moore vs. East Tenn., 1965 (35 att)
 Elmer Caldwell vs. Northern Iowa, 1979 (18 att)
 152---Danny Embree vs. Morehead St., 1983 (27 att)
 147---Dickie Moore vs. Middle Tenn., 1967 (31 att)
 146---Dickie Moore vs. Butler, 1968 (15 att)
 145---Clarence Jackson vs. Austin Peay, 1972 (17 att)
 143---Dickie Moore vs. East Tenn., 1967 (31 att)
 Clarence Jackson vs. Morehead St., 1972 (16 att)
 Clarence Jackson vs. Eastern Ky., 1973 (16 att)
 139---Dickie Moore vs. Murray St., 1966 (22 att)
 137---Nat Northington vs. Northern Ill., 1969 (29 att)
 135---Dickie Moore vs. Morehead St., 1965 (22 att)
 John Embree vs. Eastern Ky., 1972 (17 att)
 134---Jim Vorhees vs. Murray St., 1969 (35 att)
 133---Dickie Moore vs. Tenn. Tech, 1967 (13 att)
 132---Dickie Moore vs. Murray St., 1965 (25 att)
 131---John Embree vs. Wittenberg, 1971 (8 att)
 130---Jim Burt vs. Murray St., 1961 (7 att)
 129---Glendell Miller vs. Akron, 1983 (36 att)
 128---John Burt vs. Tenn. Tech, 1964 (16 att)
 Dickie Moore vs. Tenn. Tech, 1965 (21 att)
 Clarence Jackson vs. Appalachian St., 1972 (19 att)
 Jimmy Woods vs. Eastern Ky., 1977 (19 att)
 Jimmy Woods vs. Morehead St., 1977 (25 att)

127---Jim Vorhees vs. St. Joseph, 1966 (23 att)
 126---Dickie Moore vs. Austin Peay, 1967 (4 att)
 Nate Jones vs. Lamar, 1979 (21 att)
 123---Jim Vorhees vs. Northern Ill., 1969 (18 att)
 121---Troy Snardon vs. Morehead St., 1981 (23 att)
 120---Nate Jones vs. Middle Tenn., 1980 (16 att)
 119---Glendell Miller vs. Louisville, 1983 (26 att)
 117---Ike Brown vs. Austin Peay, 1968 (16 att)
 John Embree vs. Murray St., 1972 (21 att)
 116---Ike Brown vs. Western Ill., 1968 (7 att)
 115---Ike Brown vs. Butler, 1968 (4 att)
 Jimmy Woods vs. Murray St., 1977 (23 att)
 114---John Embree vs. Murray St., 1973 (16 att)
 110---Sharon Miller vs. Evansville, 1963 (5 att)
 109---John Embree vs. Eastern Mich., 1970 (12 att)
 Lawrence Jefferson vs. East Tenn., 1974 (24 att)
 Lawrence Jefferson vs. Northern Iowa, 1975 (33 att)
 Troy Snardon vs. Austin Peay, 1980 (19 att)
 108---Clarence Jackson vs. Butler, 1973 (12 att)
 Lawrence Jefferson vs. Murray St., 1975 (31 att)
 107---John Embree vs. Lehigh, 1973 (14 att)
 Jimmy Woods vs. Illinois St., 1978 (18 att)
 106---John Embree vs. Eastern Mich., 1971 (9 att)
 Jimmy Woods vs. Eastern Ky., 1976 (29 att)
 105---John Embree vs. Austin Peay, 1972 (14 att)
 Clarence Jackson vs. Tenn. Tech, 1973 (15 att)
 104---Nate Jones vs. Tenn. Tech, 1980 (19 att)
 103---Troy Snardon vs. Evansville, 1981 (14 att)
 102---Dickie Moore vs. Akron, 1965 (17 att)
 Jimmy Woods vs. Tenn. Tech, 1976 (24 att)
 101---Jimmy Woods vs. Murray St., 1976 (28 att)
 Pat McKenzie vs. Morehead St., 1984 (34 att)
 100---Clarence Jackson vs. Austin Peay, 1973 (17 att)
 Jimmy Woods vs. Morehead St., 1976 (33 att)
 Charlie Houser vs. Tenn. Tech, 1982 (25 att)

The Al Almond Memorial Award

The Al Almond Memorial Award was initiated in 1968 in memory of the late Al Almond, who coached for many years at Western's University High School. Signifying the same total devotion to character, loyalty, ability and love of fellow man exhi-

bited by Almond, the award has become the most cherished that can be won by a Hilltopper football player.

The award was originated by the Bowling Green Optimist Club, of which Almond was a member. Former winners include:

1968 - Walt Heath, DT	1974 - John Humphrey, G	1979 - Chuck Delacey, LB
1969 - Johnny Vance, QB	1975 - Ray Henderson, G	1980 - Pete Walters, G
1970 - Bill Hape, LB	1976 - Dave Carter, C	1981 - Barry Bumm, FS
1971 - Jimmy Barber, LB	1977 - Chip Carpenter, G	1982 - Tom Fox, DE
1972 - Andrew Francis, DB	1978 - Reginald Hayden, BB	1983 - Walter York, BB
1973 - Leo Peckenpau, QB		1984 - Tim Mooney, DE

Smith Stadium Records

17 years (86 games): 56 wins, 26 losses, 4 ties (.674)

Total Offense

Plays: 61 – Scott Travis (WK) vs. Appalachian St., 9/8/84 (260 yds)
 54 – Randy Joyce, Appalachian St., 9/8/84 (239 yds)
 52 – Scott Travis (WK) vs. Central Florida, 9/22/84 (275 yds)
 50 – Ralph Antone (WK) vs. Middle Tennessee, 11/6/82 (93 yds)
 49 – Ralph Antone (WK) vs. Eastern Kentucky, 10/23/82 (269 yds)
 48 – Jeff Cesarone (WK) vs. Middle Tennessee, 11/3/84 (310 yds)
Net Yards: 310 – Jeff Cesarone (WK) vs. Middle Tennessee, 11/3/84 (48 att)
 284 – Mickey Corwin, Middle Tennessee, 11/3/84 (32 att)
 283 – Johnny Vance (WK) vs. Tennessee Tech, 10/18/69 (31 att)
 275 – Scott Travis (WK) vs. Central Florida, 9/22/84 (52 att)
 269 – Ralph Antone (WK) vs. Eastern Kentucky, 10/23/82 (49 att)
Touchdown Production (TDs accounted for – rushing plus passing):
 5 – Leo Peckenpaugh (WK) vs. Murray State, 11/17/73 (1 rush, 4 pass)
 5 – Tony Merendino, UT-Chattanooga, 9/9/78 (3 rush, 2 pass)

Rushing

Plays: 36 – Rod Gardner, Lehigh, 12/1/73 (93 yds)
 35 – Jim Vorhees (WK) vs. Murray State, 11/22/69 (134 yds)
 32 – Dan Nolan, Butler, 11/14/70 (82 yds)
 31 – Lawrence Jefferson (WK) vs. Murray State, 11/22/75 (108 yds)
 31 – Robby Robson, Youngstown State, 10/11/80 (110 yds)
Yards: 190 – Don Clayton, Murray State, 11/17/73 (30 att)
 183 – Nate Jones (WK) vs. Austin Peay, 9/27/80 (25 att)
 163 – Greg Wilson, East Tennessee, 10/1/77 (27 att)
 159 – Troy Snardon (WK) vs. Youngstown State, 10/11/80 (12 att)
 158 – Jimmy Woods (WK) vs. East Tennessee, 10/1/77 (25 att)
Most 100-Yard Games: 6 – John Embree (WK) vs. Eastern Michigan, 10/10/70 (109 yds)
 vs. Wittenberg, 9/18/71 (131 yds)
 vs. Austin Peay, 9/23/72 (105 yds)
 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 10/21/72 (135 yds)
 vs. Murray State, 11/17/73 (114 yds)
 vs. Lehigh, 12/1/73 (107 yds)
 4 – Clarence Jackson (WK) vs. Murray State, 11/20/71 (154 yds)
 vs. Appalachian State, 9/9/72 (128 yds)
 vs. Austin Peay, 9/23/72 (135 yds)
 vs. Tennessee Tech, 10/13/73 (105 yds)
 4 – Jimmy Woods (WK) vs. Eastern Kentucky, 10/23/76 (106 yds)
 vs. East Tennessee, 10/1/77 (158 yds)
 vs. Morehead State, 10/29/77 (128 yds)
 vs. Murray State, 11/19/77 (115 yds)
Note: In 16 years, there have been a total of 42 100-yard-or-more performances in Smith Stadium, including 26 by Hilltopper athletes.
Yards per Play: 16.4 – John Embree (WK) vs. Wittenberg, 9/18/71 (8 att, 131 yds)
 14.5 – Rick Titus, Delaware, 9/12/81 (6 att, 87 yds)
 13.3 – Johnny Vance (WK) vs. Austin Peay, 9/28/68 (6 att, 80 yds)
 13.3 – Troy Snardon (WK) vs. Youngstown State, 10/11/80 (12 att, 159 yds)
 13.0 – Nat Northington (WK) vs. Eastern Kentucky, 10/24/70 (7 att, 91 yds)
Touchdowns: 4 – Terence Thompson, Eastern Kentucky, 10/23/82
 3 – Ike Brown (WK) vs. Butler, 9/21/68 (first game in stadium)
 3 – Tony Merendino, UT-Chattanooga, 9/9/78
 3 – Barry Skaggs (WK) vs. Middle Tennessee, 11/4/78

Passing

Attempts: 55 – Scott Travis (WK) vs. Appalachian State, 9/8/84 (29 comp, 266 yds)
 50 – Randy Joyce, Appalachian St., 9/8/84 (24 comp, 258 yds)
 45 – Jeff Cesarone (WK) vs. Middle Tennessee, 11/3/84 (31 comp, 322 yds)
 41 – Scott Travis (WK) vs. Central Florida, 9/22/84 (23 comp, 321 yds)
 40 – Ralph Antone (WK) vs. Eastern Kentucky, 10/23/82 (20 comp, 268 yds)

Completions: 31 – Jeff Cesarone (WK) vs. Middle Tennessee, 11/3/84 (45 att, 322 yds)
 29 – Scott Travis (WK) vs. Appalachian State, 9/8/84 (55 att, 266 yds)
 24 – Randy Joyce, Appalachian St., 9/8/84 (50 att, 258 yds)
 23 – Scott Travis (WK) vs. Central Florida, 9/22/84 (41 att, 321 yds)
 21 – Mickey Corwin, Middle Tennessee, 11/3/84 (28 att, 300 yds)
Net Yards: 322 – Jeff Cesarone (WK) vs. Middle Tennessee, 11/3/84 (31 comp, 45 att)
 321 – Scott Travis (WK) vs. Central Florida, 9/22/84 (23 comp, 41 att)
 300 – Mickey Corwin, Middle Tennessee, 11/3/84 (21 comp, 28 att)
 276 – Matt Haug, Murray State, 11/22/69 (18 comp, 34 att)
 276 – Larry Haynes, Lamar, 9/15/79 (17 comp, 24 att)
Percent Completed: .818 – Ralph Antone (WK) vs. Kentucky State, 9/19/81 (9-11)
 .750 – Mickey Corwin, Middle Tennessee, 11/3/84 (21-28)
 .727 – John Hall (WK) vs. Evansville, 9/6/80 (8-11)
 .708 – Larry Haynes, Lamar, 9/15/79 (17-24)
 .700 – Leo Peckenpaugh (WK) vs. Murray State, 11/20/71 (7-10)
Had Intercepted: 4 – Dickie Thomas, Middle Tennessee, 11/9/68
 4 – Phil Dietz, Western Carolina, 10/6/73
 4 – Tom Vosberg, Dayton, 10/12/74
 4 – Tony Costantine, Tennessee Tech, 10/15/83
Touchdowns: 4 – Leo Peckenpaugh (WK) vs. Murray State, 11/17/73
 4 – Mickey Corwin, Middle Tennessee, 11/3/84
 3 – eight times, the most recent by Dann Thyhsen, Central Florida, 9/22/84
Long Play: 92 – Bill Smith to Eddie Preston (WK) vs. Austin Peay, 9/25/76 (TD)
 87 – Todd Krueger to Scott Sible, Northern Michigan, 10/6/79 (TD)
 80 – Fred Rohrdanz to Randall Miller, Middle Tennessee, 11/4/72 (TD)

Receiving

Catches: 13 – Mark Ledford, Morehead State, 10/29/83 (207 yds)
 10 – Ray Pahegyi, Middle Tennessee, 11/3/84 (120 yds)
 9 – Jim Vorhees (WK) vs. Akron, 11/16/68 (85 yds)
 9 – John High, Morehead State, 11/1/69 (105 yds)
 9 – Eagle Moss, Western Carolina, 10/6/73 (138 yds)
 9 – Richard Woods, Austin Peay, 9/28/74 (115 yds)
 9 – Cedric Jones (WK) vs. Central Florida, 9/22/84 (164 yds)
 9 – Alan Mullins (WK) vs. Middle Tennessee, 11/3/84 (119 yds)
Net Yards: 207 – Mark Ledford, Morehead State, 10/29/83 (13 catches)
 184 – Scott Sible, Northern Michigan, 10/6/79 (6 catches)
 164 – Cedric Jones (WK) vs. Central Florida, 9/22/84 (9 catches)
 160 – Porter Williams (WK) vs. East Tennessee, 10/2/71 (5 catches)
 159 – Porter Williams (WK) vs. Western Carolina, 10/6/73 (8 catches)
Touchdowns: 4 – Porter Williams (WK) vs. Murray State, 11/17/73
 3 – Porter Williams (WK) vs. East Tennessee, 10/2/71

Punting

Punts: 12 – Mark Pemberton, Tennessee Tech, 10/17/81 (412 yds)
 11 – Ron Taylor, Middle Tennessee, 11/7/70 (443 yds)
 11 – Mike Shawen, Middle Tennessee, 11/9/74 (441 yds)
 11 – Don Rardin, Morehead State, 11/1/75 (514 yds)
 11 – Greg Cater, UT-Chattanooga, 9/10/77 (441 yds)
 11 – Jimmy Merryman, Middle Tennessee, 11/6/82 (377 yds)
 11 – Adam Lindsey (WK) vs. Eastern Kentucky, 10/20/84 (402 yds)
Net Yards: 514 – Don Rardin, Morehead State, 11/1/75 (11 punts)
 445 – Mike Shawen, Middle Tennessee, 11/4/72 (11 punts)
 444 – Walt Herod (WK) vs. Eastern Kentucky, 10/23/76 (10 punts)
 441 – Mike Shawen, Middle Tennessee, 11/9/74 (11 punts)
 441 – Greg Cater, UT-Chattanooga, 9/10/77 (11 punts)
Average Punt: 51.3 – Charlie Johnson (WK) vs. Middle Tennessee, 11/9/74 (4 punts)
 49.6 – Walt Herod (WK) vs. Morehead State, 11/1/75 (7 punts)
 49.3 – Chip Johnson, Austin Peay, 9/28/74 (4 punts)
Long Punt: 81 – Chip Johnson, Austin Peay, 9/28/74
 78 – Don Rardin, Morehead State, 11/1/75
 77 – Charlie Johnson (WK) vs. Morehead State, 10/27/73
 75 – Ray Farmer (WK) vs. Tennessee Tech, 10/13/79

Punt Returns

Returns: 9 – Allen Coker (WK) vs. Middle Tennessee, 11/4/72 (25 yds)
8 – Jerry Flippin (WK) vs. Morehead State, 10/31/81 (49 yds)
7 – Bill Green (WK) vs. Middle Tennessee, 11/7/70 (67 yds)
7 – Kenny Mitchell, UT-Chattanooga, 9/10/77 (84 yds)
Net Yards: 97 – Don Griffin, Middle Tennessee, 11/6/82 (6 returns)
92 – Rick Caswell (WK) vs. Tennessee Tech, 10/18/75 (6 returns)
88 – Bill Green (WK) vs. Eastern Michigan, 10/10/70 (4 returns)

Kickoff Returns

Returns: 5 – Rick Fisher, Murray State, 11/22/69 (86 yds)
5 – Craig Freeman (WK) vs. Eastern Kentucky, 10/21/78 (109 yds)
Net Yards: 139 – Larry Schreiber, Tennessee Tech, 10/18/69 (4 returns)
121 – Tony James, Eastern Kentucky, 10/23/82 (4 returns)
115 – Ted Wilson, Central Florida, 9/22/84 (3 returns)
109 – Craig Freeman (WK) vs. Eastern Kentucky, 10/21/78 (5 returns)
Long Return: 100 – Davlin Mullen (WK) vs. Youngstown State, 10/9/82 (TD)

Interceptions

Returns: 3 – John Leathers (WK) vs. Dayton, 10/12/74 (57 yds)
Net Yards: 73 – Virgil Livers (WK) vs. East Tennessee, 9/29/73 (1 return)
64 – Jimmy Jones (WK) vs. Middle Tennessee, 11/6/76 (1 return)
56 – Rick Caswell (WK) vs. Eastern Kentucky, 10/26/74 (1 return, TD)

Scoring

Points: 24 – Porter Williams (WK) vs. Murray State, 11/17/73
24 – Terence Thompson, Eastern Kentucky, 10/23/82
Touchdowns: 4 – Porter Williams (WK) vs. Murray State, 11/17/73
4 – Terence Thompson, Eastern Kentucky, 10/23/82
Extra Points: 8 – Steve Wilson (WK) vs. Murray State, 11/22/69
7 – Mike Marlow, Lamar, 9/15/79
7 – Ricky Anderson (WK) vs. Tennessee Tech, 10/13/79
Field Goals: 3 – David Flores, Eastern Kentucky, 10/21/78 (3-4)
3 – David Tuck, Murray State, 11/17/79 (3-3)
Points by Kicking: 12 – David Tuck, Murray State, 11/17/79 (3 FGs, 3 PATs)
10 – Mike Marlow, Lamar, 9/15/79 (1 FG, 7 PATs)
10 – Henry Castellanos, Eastern Illinois, 11/12/83 (2 FGs, 4 PATs)
10 – Jack McKenzie (WK) vs. Central Florida, 9/22/84 (2 FGs, 3 PATs)

Miscellaneous

Largest Crowd: 20,428 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 10/26/68 (Western 7, Eastern Ky. 16)
Smallest Crowd: 5,000 vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/12/83 (Eastern Ill. 34, Western 14)
5,026 vs. Butler, 11/14/70 (Western 14, Butler 0)
Consecutive Wins: 17 – Nov. 4, 1972 (Western 35, Butler 6) through Nov. 22, 1975 (Western 19, Murray State 0); streak broken by Troy State, 10-10, Sept. 11, 1976
Consecutive Games Without a Loss:
21 – Nov. 4, 1972 (Western 35, Butler 6) through Nov. 6, 1976 (Western 38, Middle Tennessee 7); streak broken by Akron 29-16, Nov. 13, 1976; Record – 20-0-1
Consecutive Losses: 5 – Nov. 12, 1983 (Eastern Ill. 34, Western 14) through Oct. 13, 1984 (Southwest Missouri 25, Western 10); streak broken vs. Eastern Ky., 17-10, Oct. 20, 1984.
Consecutive Games Without a Win:
5 – Nov. 12, 1983 (Eastern Ill. 34, Western 14) through Oct. 13, 1984 (Southwest Missouri 25, Western 10); streak broken vs. Eastern Ky., 17-10, Oct. 20, 1984.
Shutouts: 12 – first – Western 35, Butler 0, 9/21/68
most recent – Western 17, Tennessee Tech 0, 10/15/83
Consecutive Shutouts: 2 – Sept. 21, 1968 (Western 35, Butler 0) and Sept. 28, 1968 (Western 42, Austin Peay 0); first two games in Smith Stadium
Consecutive Games Scoring: 59 – Sept. 21, 1968 (Western 35, Butler 0) through Oct. 13, 1979 (Western 49, Tennessee Tech 7); streak broken by Morehead State, 3-0, Nov. 3, 1979
Games Held Scoreless: 1 – by Morehead State, 3-0, 10/27/79
Most Wins (Season): 6 – 1973 (6-0-0; 12-1-0 overall)
Most Losses (Season): 4 – 1984 (1-4-0; 2-9-0 overall)
Most Ties (Season): 1 – Four times (1968, 1969, 1976, 1977)

Most Points (WKU, Game): 56 vs. Murray State (56-14, Nov. 22, 1969)
(Opponent, Game): 58 by Lamar (58-27, Sept. 15, 1979)
(Both teams, Game): 85 (Lamar 58, WKU 27; Sept. 15, 1979)
(WKU, Season): 207 (1973, six games)
(Opponents, Season): 132 (1984, five games)
(Both teams, Season): 264 (1973, six games)
Consecutive Winning Seasons: 9 (1968-76)
Consecutive Losing Seasons: 2 (1983-84)
Total Winning Seasons: 12
Undefeated Seasons: 5 (1971, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1980)

Record in September: 16-7-2 (.680)
Record in October: 26-9-1 (.736)
Record in November: 13-10-1 (.563)
Record in December: 1-0-0 (1.000)

The Last Time . . .

A kickoff was returned for a touchdown:
Western – Davlin Mullen (95 yds) vs. Morehead St., 10/30/82 (MSU 17, WKU 13)
Opponent – Robert L. Thompson (91 yds), Youngstown St., 10/8/83 (YSU 24, WKU 13)
A punt was returned for a touchdown:
Western – Keith Paskett (76 yds) vs. Eastern Kentucky, 10/22/83 (WKU 10, ECU 10)
Opponent – Albert Lane (41 yds), Middle Tennessee, 11/6/82, picked up blocked punt (MTSU 31, WKU 16)*
An interception was returned for a touchdown:
Western – Paul Majors (34 yds) vs. Louisville, 9/4/82 (UL 20, WKU 10)
Opponent – Doug Pirtchett (30 yds), Louisville, 10/6/84 (UL 45, WKU 17)
A safety was scored:
Western – vs. Austin Peay, 9/25/76 (WKU 12, APSU 7)*
Opponent – by Southwest Missouri, 10/13/84 (SMSU 25, WKU 10)*
A shutout was recorded:
Western – vs. Tennessee Tech, 10/15/83 (WKU 17, TTU 0)*
Opponent – by Southeastern Louisiana, 9/29/84 (SLU 28, WKU 0)
A fumble was recovered for a touchdown:
Western – Bradd Todd (15 yds) vs. Youngstown St., 10/11/80 (WKU 42, YSU 17)*
Opponent – Bobby Rusley, Louisville, 10/6/84 (UL 45, WKU 17)
A team scored 50 points or more:
Western – 54 vs. Kentucky St. (54-14), 9/19/81*
Opponent – 50 by Eastern Illinois (50-19), 11-10-84
A team had 500 yards in total offense:
Western – 530 vs. Morehead St., 10/27/84 (WKU 33, MSU 31)
Opponent – 578 by Eastern Illinois, 11/10/84 (EIU 50, WKU 19)
A team rushed for 300 yards:
Western – 353 vs. Middle Tennessee, 11/8/80 (WKU 30, MTSU 15)*
Opponent – 304 by Murray St., 11/21/81 (MSU 38, WKU 6)*
A team passed for 400 yards:
Western – 413 vs. Akron, 11/15/69 (Akron 21, WKU 18)
Opponent – 482 by Eastern Illinois, 11/10/84 (EIU 50, WKU 19)
A team passed for 300 yards:
Western – 322 vs. Middle Tennessee, 11/3/84 (MTSU 45, WKU 24)*
Opponent – 482 by Eastern Illinois, 11/10/84 (EIU 50, WKU 19)
A team recorded 25 first downs:
Western – 26 vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/10/84 (EIU 50, WKU 19)
Opponent – 25 by Eastern Illinois, 11/10/84 (EIU 50, WKU 19)
A team had 100 yards in penalties:
Western – 102 (12 penalties) vs. Southeastern Louisiana, 9/29/84 (SLU 28, WKU 0)
Opponent – 101 (14 penalties) by Louisville, 9/10/83 (UL 41, WKU 22)
A player had 400 yards in total offense:
Western – 428, Johnny Vance vs. Akron, 11/15/69 (Akron 21, WKU 18)
Opponent – 441, Sean Payton, Eastern Illinois, 11/10/84 (EIU 50, WKU 19)
A player had 150 yards rushing:
Western – 152 (27 att.), Danny Embree vs. Morehead St., 10/29/83 (WKU 38, MSU 7)*
Opponent – 150 (17 att.), Lindsey Hudspeth, Murray St., 11/22/80 (MSU 49, WKU 0)
A team had two players rush for 100 yards:
Western – Nate Jones 183, Troy Snardon 109 vs. Austin Peay, 9/27/80 (WKU 20, APSU 14)*
Opponent – Southeastern Louisiana (Jerry Butler 109, Steve Sifton 101), 9/29/84 (SLU 28, WKU 0)
A player rushed for 75 yards from scrimmage:
Western – 80, Keith Paskett vs. Morehead St., 10/29/83, TD (WKU 38, MSU 7)*
Opponent – 75, Lindsey Hudspeth, Murray St., 11/22/80, TD (MSU 49, WKU 0)
A player rushed for 50 yards from scrimmage:
Western – 80, Keith Paskett vs. Morehead St., 10/29/83, TD (WKU 38, MSU 7)*
Opponent – 50, Willie Cannon, Murray St., 11/17/84 (MSU 17, WKU 16)
A player passed for 300 yards:
Western – 322, Jeff Cesarone vs. Middle Tennessee, 11/3/84 (MTSU 45, WKU 24)*
Opponent – 461, Sean Payton, Eastern Illinois, 11/10/84 (EIU 50, WKU 19)
A 70-yard pass play:
By Western – 73, Scott Travis to Alan Mullins (TD) vs. Middle Tennessee, 11/5/83 (MTSU 26, WKU 7)
By Opponent – 71, Sean Payton to Roy Banks (TD), Eastern Illinois, 11/10/84 (EIU 50, WKU 19)
A 50-yard field goal:
By Western – 50 by Dave Betz vs. Murray St., 11/20/76 (MSU 16, WKU 6)
By Opponent – 52 by Kelly Potter, Middle Tennessee, 11/5/83 (MTSU 26, WKU 7)

Year-By-Year with the Hilltoppers

All-Time Record (66 seasons): 356 Victories, 216 Losses, 30 Ties (.616)

44 Winning Seasons; Four .500 Seasons; 19 Losing Seasons

Year	Coach	Captain(s)	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct	Points Scored	Points Given Up
1913	M.A. Leiper							
	Roy Manchester	---	1	0	0	1.000	20	0
1914	J.L. Arthur	---	1	2	0	.333	24	83
1915	J.L. Arthur	Gibson	2	3	2	.429	40	152
1916	J.L. Arthur	---	3	2	0	.600	27	29
1917-19 No Team --- World War I								
1920	L.T. Smith	---	0	1	0	.000	0	13
1921	L.T. Smith	---	2	4	1	.357	47	88
1922	E.A. Diddle	---	9	1	0	.900	248	44
1923	E.A. Diddle	Edward R. Ward	5	4	0	.556	126	165
1924	E.A. Diddle	Wilson "Babe" Hunt	4	5	0	.444	224	119
1925	E.A. Diddle	Harry "Pap" Glenn	3	5	1	.389	52	91
1926	E.A. Diddle	Ual Killebrew	4	4	1	.500	151	69
1927	E.A. Diddle	August Throgmorton	5	4	0	.556	140	92
1928	E.A. Diddle	---	8	1	0	.889	171	7
1929	Carl Anderson	Alton Wicker	7	3	0	.700	185	32
1930	James Elam	Paul "Burrhead" Vaughn	8	1	1	.850	184	58
1931	James Elam	Dillard Martin	8	4	0	.667	171	126
1932	Ernie Miller	Fletcher Holeman	8	1	0	.889	221	40
1933	Jesse Thomas	Ewell Waddell	6	2	0	.750	181	39
1934	Carl Anderson	Elvis Donaldson	4	2	2	.625	128	43
1935	Carl Anderson	Si Prewitt	7	3	0	.700	194	57
1936	Carl Anderson	Charles "Bub" Ellis	6	3	0	.667	123	55
1937	Carl Anderson	Clarence Caple Joe Cook (Alt.)	7	1	1	.833	147	20
1938	W.L. Terry	Tom Triplett Joe Gili (Alt.)	7	2	0	.779	217	46
1939	W.L. Terry	Sam Panepinto Waddell Murphy (Alt.)	7	1	1	.833	132	52
1940	W.L. Terry	---	7	1	1	.833	115	20
1941	W.L. Terry	---	4	5	1	.450	128	149
1942	Arnold Winkenhof	---	3	4	1	.438	70	167
1943-45 No Team --- World War II								
1946	Jesse Thomas	Dallas Arnold Raphael "Boots" Able	2	6	0	.250	84	213
1947	Jesse Thomas	Jimmy Haynes	3	4	2	.444	82	139
1948	Jack Clayton	Lewis Bean Jewell Browning	5	4	0	.556	152	131
1949	Jack Clayton	---	5	4	0	.556	103	121
1950	Jack Clayton	Roy Hina	6	2	2	.700	199	176
1951	Jack Clayton	Lawrence "Butch" Gilbert	4	5	0	.444	204	161
1952	Jack Clayton	Will Price Willie Watson	9	1	0	.900	336	119
1953	Jack Clayton	---	6	4	0	.600	203	130
1954	Jack Clayton	Jerry Passafiume Jim Phifer	7	3	0	.700	171	125
1955	Jack Clayton	Jerry Nassano Vernon "Tank" Wilson	3	6	0	.333	119	140
1956	Jack Clayton	Jim Chambliss Bill Strawn	5	4	0	.556	120	151
1957	Nick Denes	Twyman Patterson Carroll VanHooser	5	3	1	.611	123	139
1958	Nick Denes	Rod Bagby Jim "Yogi" Hardin	4	5	0	.444	104	87
1959	Nick Denes	Dave Miller Denny Wedge	5	4	0	.556	123	145
1960	Nick Denes	Herb Wassom	2	6	1	.278	107	170
1961	Nick Denes	Winton Boone Jackie Poynter (Alt.)	6	3	0	.667	126	88



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MILLER

Year	Coach	Captain(s)	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct	Points Scored	Points Given Up
1962	Nick Denes	Lee Murray Joe Bugel (Alt.) Jim Taylor (Alt.)	5	3	0	.625	108	92
1963	Nick Denes	Joe Bugel Harold Chambers Stan Napper	10	0	1	.955	309	79
1964	Nick Denes	Ken Waller Ken Frick	6	3	1	.650	169	79
1965	Nick Denes	Elmer Murray (Alt.)	2	6	2	.300	119	236
1966	Nick Denes	Jack Crangle	5	5	0	.500	208	185
1967	Nick Denes	Wes Simpson Bill Taylor	7	1	1	.833	276	98
1968	Jimmy Feix	Walt Heath Jim Garrett (Alt.) Dickie Moore (Alt.)	7	2	1	.750	281	70
1969	Jimmy Feix	Romeo Crennel Bill Rose (Alt.)	6	3	1	.650	253	140
1970	Jimmy Feix	Bill Hape Lawrence Brame (Alt.) Bill Muller (Alt.)	8	1	1	.850	244	76
1971	Jimmy Feix	Terry Kokinda Jim Barber (Alt.) Bill Sykes (Alt.)	8	2	0	.800	262	100
1972	Jimmy Feix	Andrew Francis Brad Watson	7	3	0	.700	224	97
1973	Jimmy Feix	David Nollner Lonnie Schuster	12	1	0	.923	430	132
1974	Jimmy Feix	Dennis Tomek John Bushong (Alt.) John Humphrey (Alt.)	7	3	0	.700	260	95
1975	Jimmy Feix	Rick Green Bob Hobby (Alt.)	11	2	0	.846	245	112
1976	Jimmy Feix	David Carter Keith Tandy (Alt.)	4	5	1	.450	130	153
1977	Jimmy Feix	Chip Carpenter Biff Madon	1	8	1	.150	124	252
1978	Jimmy Feix	Reginald Hayden Fred Kixmiller	8	2	0	.800	254	157
1979	Jimmy Feix	Chuck Delacey Eddie Preston Carl Estelle (Alt.)	5	5	0	.500	223	217
1980	Jimmy Feix	Bryan Gray Ricky Gwinn Pete Walters	9	1	0	.900	228	157
1981	Jimmy Feix	Greg Gallas Troy Snardon Lamont Meacham (Alt.)	6	5	0	.545	241	204
1982	Jimmy Feix	Tox Fox John Newby (Alt.) David Suggs (5	5	0	.500	186	200
1983	Jimmy Feix	Paul Gray Walter York	2	8	1	.227	147	203
1984	Dave Roberts	---	2	9	0	.182	193	345
66 Seasons/14 Coaches			356	216	30	.616	10,936	7,570

Through 66 seasons and 602 games, Hilltopper football teams have outscored their opponents by a total of 3,366 points, an average of 5.59 points - nearly a touchdown -- per game.

66 Hilltopper Seasons

1913 (1-0-0)
Coaches: M.A. Leiper
Roy Manchester
Elizabethtown H.S. W 20-0

1914 (1-2-0)
Coach: J.L. Arthur
Middle Tenn L 0-47
Eastern Ky L 6-36
Eastern Ky W 18-0

1915 (2-3-2)
Coach: J.L. Arthur
Hopkinsville HS W 6-0
Bethel (Ky) T 14-14
Owensboro HS L 0-51
Bethel (Ky) L 0-40
Eastern Ky T 0-0
Middle Tenn L 0-47
Eastern Ky W 20-0

1916 (3-2-0)
Coach: J.L. Arthur
Owensboro HS W 2-0
Clarksville HS W 13-0
Portland (TN) HS# W 1-0
Eastern Ky L 12-13
Eastern Ky# L 0-16
#forfeit

1917-1919
No Team — World War I

1920 (0-1-0)
Coach: L.T. Smith
Morton Elliott L 0-13

1921 (2-4-1)
Coach: L.T. Smith
Union (Ky) L 0-30
Bethel (Ky) L 0-26
Vanderbilt B L 0-12
Eastern Ky W 21-0
Middle Tenn L 7-13
Bethel (Ky) T 7-7
So. Presbyterian W 12-0

1922 (9-1-0)
Coach: E.A. Diddle
Louisville W 6-0
Middle Tenn W 31-6
Cumberland (Ky) W 13-7
Tennessee Tech W 19-0
Morton Elliott W 63-0
Bethel (Tenn) W 19-0
Eastern Ky W 47-6
Vanderbilt B L 6-13
Bryson W 23-12
So. Presbyterian W 21-0

1923 (5-4-0)
Coach: E.A. Diddle
Louisville W 19-7
St. Xavier L 14-21
Cumberland (Ky) L 6-13
Western Mich L 0-24
Centenary L 6-75
Transylvania W 13-6
Ky. Wesleyan W 24-6
Bryson W 25-13
Bethel (Ky) W 19-0

1924 (4-5-0)
Coach: E.A. Diddle
Campbellsville W 65-0
John Carroll L 0-51
Louisville L 7-12
Middle Tenn W 44-0
Western Mich L 0-14
Transylvania L 0-13
St. Xavier L 0-29
Evansville W 35-0
Bethel (Ky) W 73-0

1925 (3-5-1)
Coach: E.A. Diddle
Western Mich L 0-20
Bethel (Ky) W 24-6
Louisville L 0-6
Middle Tenn T 7-7
Centre L 0-13
Transylvania W 7-0
Evansville W 14-6
Coll. of Ozarks L 0-20
Ky. Wesleyan L 0-13

1926 (4-4-1)
Coach: E.A. Diddle
Centre T 0-0
Bethel (Tenn) W 21-6
Kalamazoo L 2-3
Lambuth W 29-13
Ky. Wesleyan W 22-0
Louisville L 10-26
Transylvania L 3-7
Evansville W 61-0
Coll. of Ozarks L 3-14

1927 (5-4-0)
Coach: E.A. Diddle
Chattanooga L 6-42
Bethel (Tenn) W 61-0
Transylvania W 27-0
Georgetown (Ky) L 0-6
Ky. Wesleyan L 0-19
Louisville (Hc) W 7-6
Union (Tenn) L 0-19
Evansville W 27-0
Eastern Ky W 12-0

1928 (8-1-0)
Coach: E.A. Diddle
Centre W 12-0
Southwestern W 18-0
Bethel (Tenn) W 39-0
Middle Tenn W 19-0
Georgetown (Ky)(Hc) W 19-0
Louisville W 20-0
Ky. Wesleyan W 13-0
Union (Tenn) L 6-7
Cumberland (Ky) W 25-0

1929 (7-3-0)
Coach: Carl Anderson
Middle Tenn W 19-0
Ball Teachers W 13-0
Southwestern L 6-12
Louisville W 13-0
Bethel (Tenn) W 40-6
Centre (Hc) L 6-7
Ky. Wesleyan L 2-7
Georgetown W 6-0
Evansville W 44-0
Eastern Ky W 36-0

1930 (8-1-1)
Coach: James Elam
Centre L 0-31
Transylvania W 19-0
Bethel (Ky) W 31-0
Middle Tenn W 13-7
Louisville (Hc) W 7-6
Ky. Wesleyan W 25-14
Georgetown W 20-0
Eastern Ky W 50-0
Kalamazoo T 0-0
Miami (Fla) W 19-0

1931 (8-4-0)
Coach: James Elam
Ole Miss L 6-13
Vanderbilt L 6-52
Centre L 7-28
Catawba W 14-7
Middle Tenn W 12-0
Murray St W 7-0
Union (Ky) W 12-0
Louisville W 20-6
Miami (Fla) (Hc) W 20-0
Western Mich L 0-13
Eastern Ky W 42-7
Georgetown (Ky) W 25-0

1932 (8-1-0)
Coach: Ernie Miller
Evansville W 38-0
Transylvania W 27-7
Vanderbilt L 0-26
Middle Tenn W 21-7
Murray St W 6-0
Georgetown (Ky)(Hc) W 24-0
Union (Tenn) W 46-0
Eastern Ky# W 1-0
Louisville W 58-0

1933 (6-2-0)
Coach: Jesse Thomas
Middle Tenn W 32-0
Tennessee Tech W 7-6
Murray St (Hc) L 6-20
Louisville W 45-0
Western Tenn W 19-0
Georgetown (Ky) W 24-0
Ill. Wesleyan L 0-7
Transylvania W 48-6

1934 (4-2-2)
Coach: Carl Anderson
Western Tenn T 0-0
Tennessee Tech W 27-0
Transylvania W 20-0
Middle Tenn W 14-0
Howard (Hc) T 0-0
Eastern Ky W 47-9
Murray St L 14-27
Western Mich L 6-7

1935 (7-3-0)
Coach: Carl Anderson
Bethel (Tenn) W 36-0
Western Mich L 0-6
Tennessee Tech W 31-6
Transylvania W 35-0
Middle Tenn L 0-7
Murray St W 21-6
Howard (Hc) L 0-19
Eastern Ky W 40-6
Tampa W 18-0
Centre W 13-7

1936 (6-3-0)
Coach: Carl Anderson
West Liberty W 33-0
Tennessee Tech W 27-0
Xavier L 7-12
Middle Tenn L 0-9
Oglethorpe (Hc) W 6-0
Howard L 6-14
Eastern Ky W 7-0
Murray St W 14-0
Tampa W 23-20

1937 (7-1-1)
Coach: Carl Anderson
Kansas St. Thrs W 7-0
Bradley Tech W 21-0
Tampa (Hc) W 13-0
Tennessee Tech W 20-0
Union (Ky) W 21-0
Western Mich L 7-13
Eastern Ky W 23-0
Western Ill W 28-0
Murray St T 7-7

1938 (7-2-0)
Coach: W.L. Terry
Kansas St. Thrs W 34-0
Vanderbilt L 0-12
Howard W 6-0
Tennessee Tech L 6-7
Western Mich (Hc) W 13-6
Eastern Ky W 32-7
Western Carolina W 55-0
Murray St W 21-7
Tampa W 50-7

1939 (7-1-1)
Coach: W.L. Terry
Ohio U W 14-7
Morehead St W 2-0
La. Tech (Hc) W 20-7
Tennessee Tech L 0-10
West Tenn W 12-0
Middle Tenn W 26-2
Western Mich W 20-14
Eastern Ky W 26-0
Murray St T 12-12

1940 (7-1-1)
Coach: W.L. Terry
Bradley Tech W 13-0
Presbyterian W 26-7
Louisiana Tech L 6-7
Tennessee Tech W 6-0
Middle Tenn W 13-0
Western Mich (Hc) W 25-6
Morehead St T 0-0
Austin Peay W 20-0
Murray St W 6-0

1941 (4-5-1)
Coach: W.L. Terry
Austin Peay W 38-0
Morehead St W 14-0
Middle Tenn W 15-7
Ohio U L 7-20
Marshall L 7-34
Eastern Ky (Hc) W 27-20
Western Mich L 7-21
Tennessee Tech L 6-27
Howard L 7-20
Murray St T 0-0

1942 (3-4-1)
Coach: Arnold Winkenhof
Ole Miss L 6-39
Marshall W 19-13
Youngstown L 6-40
Morehead St W 9-0
Union (Tenn) L 0-38
Eastern Ky L 0-18
Tenn Tech (Hc) T 6-6
Murray St W 24-13

1943-1945
No Team — World War II

1946 (2-6-0)
Coach: Jesse Thomas
Austin Peay W 25-6
Bradley Tech L 0-27
Louisville W 20-19
Western Mich (Hc) W 20-32
Tennessee Tech L 6-32
Morehead St L 7-36
Eastern Ky L 0-6
Murray St L 6-55

1947 (3-2-2)
Coach: Jesse Thomas
Evansville T 0-0
Arkansas St T 14-14
Tennessee Tech W 13-7

Bradley (Hc) W 15-13
Louisville L 13-19
Western Mich L 0-39
Morehead St W 20-0
Eastern Ky L 7-27
Murray St L 0-20

1948 (5-4-0)
Coach: Jack Clayton
Evansville L 6-12
Arkansas St L 12-13
Morehead St W 19-14
Union (Tenn) W 20-7
Louisville L 6-20
Georgetown (Ky) W 33-0
Louisiana Coll W 35-18
Eastern Ky (Hc) W 14-13
Murray St L 7-34

1949 (5-4-0)
Coach: Jack Clayton
Louisville L 7-47
Evansville L 0-20
Morehead St W 19-0
Union (Tenn) W 20-7
Howard W 20-0
Georgetown (Ky) W 13-7
Delta St (Hc) L 7-13
Eastern Ky L 7-20
Murray St W 10-7

1950 (6-2-2)
Coach: Jack Clayton
Howard W 13-0
Evansville T 7-7
Marshall L 13-47
Morehead St W 23-21
Georgetown (Ky) W 41-13
Tennessee Tech W 21-0
Delta St W 26-7
Eastern Ky (Hc) W 14-13
Murray St T 27-27
Stetson L 14-41

1951 (4-5-0)
Coach: Jack Clayton
Bethel (Tenn) W 56-0
Evansville W 41-7
Marshall L 21-35
Morehead St W 20-7
Tenn Tech (Hc) L 7-14
Memphis St L 0-38
Delta St W 46-6
Eastern Ky L 7-31
Murray St L 6-23

1952 (9-1-0) OVC Co-Champs
Coach: Jack Clayton
Middle Tenn W 33-19
Evansville W 39-0
Morehead St W 39-7

NE Louisiana W 42-27
Tennessee Tech L 13-1
Delta St W 35-13
Eastern Ky (Hc) W 48-6
SE Missouri W 41-0
Murray St W 12-7
Arkansas St W 34-19

#Refrigerator Bowl
Evansville, Ind.

1953 (6-4-0)
Coach: Jack Clayton
Middle Tenn L 0-13
East Tenn W 32-13
Stetson L 7-18
Morehead St W 48-0
NE Louisiana W 28-0
Tenn Tech (Hc) L 21-34
Delta St W 21-19
Eastern Ky L 7-13
Evansville W 26-13
Murray St W 13-7

(Hc) Homecoming
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DENES



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Aggregate Record of WKU Coaches

Coach	Seasons	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
M.A. Leiper (1913)	1	1	0	0	1.000
*J.L. Arthur (1914-16)	3	6	7	2	.462
L.T. Smith (1920-21)	2	2	5	1	.313
E.A. Diddle (1922-28)	7	38	24	2	.613
Carl Anderson (1929; 1934-37)	5	31	12	3	.722
James Elam (1930-31)	2	16	5	1	.762
Ernie Miller (1932)	1	8	1	0	.889
Jesse Thomas (1933; 1946-47)	3	11	12	2	.480
W.L. Terry (1938-41)	4	25	9	3	.735
Arnold Winkenhof (1942)	1	3	4	1	.429
Jack Clayton (1948-56)	9	50	33	2	.602
Nick Denes (1957-67)	11	57	39	7	.587
Jimmy Feix (1968-83)	16	106	56	6	.649
Dave Roberts (1984-)	1	2	9	0	.182
Totals	66	356	216	30	.616

1954 (7-3-0) Coach: Jack Clayton Wittenberg* W 32-13 East Tenn W 24- 6 Middle Tenn W 7- 6 Morehead St W 19-13 NE Louisiana* W 19- 7 Tennessee Tech W 32-12 Louisville* W 25- 7 Eastern Ky (Hc)* L 0-21 Evansville L 13-21 Murray St L 0-19	1955 (3-6-0) Coach: Jack Clayton East Tenn W 20- 7 Middle Tenn L 13-25 Morehead St* W 12- 7 NE Louisiana L 9-21 Tennessee Tech* L 7-19 Louisville L 0-20 Eastern Ky L 0- 7 Evansville* W 46- 6 Murray St (Hc)* L 12-28	1956 (5-4-0) Coach: Jack Clayton East Tenn W 12- 7 Middle Tenn L 6- 7 Youngstown W 26- 9 Tennessee Tech L 26-39 Eastern Ky (Hc)* W 14- 6 Memphis St L 0-42 Morehead St W 9- 7 Mississippi Coll* W 14- 0 Murray St L 13-34	1957 (5-3-1) Coach: Nick Denes SE Missouri W 25-20 East Tenn W 10- 6 Middle Tenn L 7-26 Youngstown W 9- 6 Tennessee Tech* L 9-27 Eastern Ky L 0-28 Morehead St (Hc)* W 28- 6 Wittenberg W 28-13 Murray St T 7- 7	1958 (4-5-0) Coach: Nick Denes SE Missouri W 12- 0 East Tenn L 0- 8 Middle Tenn L 7-10 Youngstown L 6-20 Tennessee Tech L 3- 7 Eastern Ky (Hc)* W 21-14 Morehead St W 14- 0 Austin Peay* W 34-16 Murray St L 7-12	1959 (5-4-0) Coach: Nick Denes Louisville L 0-19 SE Missouri W 13- 8 East Tenn L 7-13 Middle Tenn L 2-37 Austin Peay W 20-12 Tenn Tech (Hc)* L 19-29 Eastern Ky W 14- 7 Morehead St* W 27-14 Murray St W 21- 6	1960 (2-6-1) Coach: Nick Denes St. Joseph's (Ind)* W 42-21 East Tenn W 24- 7 Middle Tenn L 9-33 Austin Peay W 7- 3	1961 (6-3-0) Coach: Nick Denes SE Missouri W 13- 0 East Tenn W 32-14 Middle Tenn L 6-14 Austin Peay W 26- 6 Tennessee Tech* L 12-13 Louisville L 0-20 Eastern Ky W 16-15 Morehead St (Hc)* W 7- 0 Murray St* W 14- 6	1962 (5-3-0) Coach: Nick Denes SE Missouri W 28- 7 East Tenn L 7-27 Middle Tenn L 0-17 Austin Peay W 21-13 Tennessee Tech W 24- 7 Eastern Ky (Hc)* L 5- 6 Morehead St W 7- 0 Murray St W 16-15	1963 (10-0-1) — OVC Champs Coach: Nick Denes SE Missouri W 40- 7 Tampa T 14-14 East Tenn W 14- 6 Middle Tenn W 16- 6 Austin Peay W 34-14 Tennessee Tech* W 14-12 Evansville (Hc)* W 54-14 Eastern Ky W 29- 6 Morehead St* W 17- 0 Murray St W 50- 0 US Coast Guard W 27- 0 Academy# W 27- 0 # Tangerine Bowl, Orlando, Fla.	1964 (6-3-1) Coach: Nick Denes SE Missouri W 14- 0 East Tenn L 9-16 Middle Tenn L 0- 9 Austin Peay T 6- 6 Tennessee Tech W 19-14 Evansville W 37- 0 Eastern Ky (Hc)* W 24- 0 Tennessee Tech W 9- 0 Olivet W 44-20 Murray St L 7-14	1965 (2-6-2) Coach: Nick Denes Akron T 6- 6 East Tenn W 15-14 Middle Tenn L 0-21 Austin Peay L 6-38 Tennessee Tech* L 6-46 Drake (Hc)* W 28-21 Eastern Ky L 12-28 Morehead St L 12-21 Butler L 20-27 Murray St* T 14-14	1966 (5-5-0) Coach: Nick Denes St. Joseph's (Ind)* W 42-21 East Tenn W 24- 7 Middle Tenn L 9-33 Austin Peay W 7- 3	1967 (7-1-1) Coach: Nick Denes St. Joseph (Ind) W 47- 7 Austin Peay W 31- 6 East Tenn W 6- 3 Tennessee Tech* W 56- 0 Eastern Ky T 14-14 Morehead St (Hc)* W 30-19 Middle Tenn L 14-16 Butler W 36-14 Murray St* W 42-19	1968 (7-2-1) Coach: Jimmy Feix Butler W 35- 0 Austin Peay W 42- 0 East Tenn W 23- 0 Western Ill W 66- 0 Tennessee Tech W 13- 0 Eastern Ky (Hc)* L 7-16 Morehead St W 24-21 Middle Tenn W 43- 2 Akron T 14-14 Murray St L 14-17	1969 (6-3-1) Coach: Jimmy Feix Indiana St T 7- 7 Austin Peay L 27-28 East Tenn L 7-16 Northern Ill W 14-12 Tenn Tech (Hc)* W 42- 0 Eastern Ky W 27-26 Morehead St* W 27- 2 Middle Tenn W 28-14 Akron L 18-21 Murray St W 56-14	1970 (8-1-1) — OVC Champs Coach: Jimmy Feix Indiana St W 30- 6 Austin Peay W 28- 9 East Tenn T 10-10 Eastern Mich (Hc)* W 45- 6 Tennessee Tech W 28- 0 Eastern Ky W 19- 7 Morehead St W 24-14 Middle Tenn L 13-17 Butler W 14- 0 Murray St W 33- 7	1971 (8-2-0) — OVC Champs Coach: Jimmy Feix Wittenberg* W 33- 7 Austin Peay W 46- 7 East Tenn W 36- 7 Eastern Mich L 14-17 Tenn Tech (Hc)* W 15- 7 Eastern Ky W 16- 7 Morehead St* W 34-11 Middle Tenn L 13-27 Butler W 31- 0 Murray St* W 24-10	1972 (7-3-0) Coach: Jimmy Feix Appalachian St L 6- 7 Wittenberg W 19- 7 Austin Peay W 28- 7 East Tenn W 17- 7 Tennessee Tech L 10-30	1973 (12-1-0) — OVC Champs Coach: Jimmy Feix Appalachian St W 42- 7 Austin Peay W 28- 0 East Tenn W 30- 0 Western Carolina* W 45- 7 Tennessee Tech* W 41- 0 Eastern Ky W 35- 0 Morehead St (Hc)* W 34- 7 Middle Tenn W 42- 8 Butler W 48- 6 Murray St W 32-27	NCAA Division II Playoffs Lehigh# W 25-16 Grambling## W 28-20 Louisiana Tech#### L 0-34 #1st Round, Bowling Green, Ky ##Semi-Finals, Rice Bowl ###Finals, Camellia Bowl	1974 (7-3-0) Coach: Jimmy Feix CW Post W 48- 0 Austin Peay W 35- 7 East Tenn W 24- 0 Dayton (Hc)* W 32-15 Tennessee Tech L 6-10 Eastern Ky W 34-24 Morehead St W 36- 0 Middle Tenn W 36-10 Western Carolina L 2-20 Murray St L 7- 9	1975 (11-2-0) — OVC Co-Champs Coach: Jimmy Feix Dayton W 27- 7 Louisville W 21-17 Illinois St W 24-14 Austin Peay W 30- 3 East Tenn W 17- 0 Tennessee Tech* W 20- 7 Eastern Ky L 7-13 Morehead St (Hc)* W 14-10 Middle Tenn W 24-10 Murray St W 19- 0	NCAA Division II Playoffs Northern Iowa# W 14-12 New Hampshire## W 14- 3 Northern Mich#### L 14-16 #1st Round, Cedar Falls, Ia ##Semi-Finals, Rice Bowl ###Finals, Camellia Bowl	1976 (4-5-1) Coach: Jimmy Feix Troy St* T 10-10 UT-Chattanooga W 10- 7 Austin Peay W 12- 7 East Tenn L 16-28 Tennessee Tech L 12-22 Eastern Ky W 10- 6 Morehead St L 0-21 Middle Tenn (Hc)* W 38- 7 Akron L 16-29 Murray St L 6-16	1977 (1-8-1) Coach: Jimmy Feix UT-Chattanooga* L 3-27 Akron L 3-24 Austin Peay L 3-21	1978 (8-2-0) — OVC Champs Coach: Jimmy Feix UT-Chattanooga* L 15-42 Illinois St W 28- 6 Austin Peay W 17-13 East Tenn W 27-21 Akron L 21-26 Tennessee Tech W 26-20 Eastern Ky W 17-16 Morehead St W 35- 7 Middle Tenn (Hc)* W 54- 0 Murray St W 14- 6	1979 (5-5-0) Coach: Jimmy Feix UT-Chattanooga L 28-41 Lamar* L 27-58 Austin Peay W 24-20 Northern Mich* W 28-21	1980 (9-1-0) — OVC Champs Coach: Jimmy Feix Evansville* W 40-18 Kentucky St W 30- 8 Akron W 8- 2 Austin Peay* W 20-14 Youngstown St* W 42-17 Tennessee Tech W 28-17 Eastern Ky W 13-10 Morehead St W 17- 7 Middle Tenn (Hc)* W 30-15 Murray St L 0-49	1981 (6-5-0) Coach: Jimmy Feix Evansville W 35- 7 Delaware L 14-38 Kentucky St* W 54-14 Austin Peay W 28- 0	1982 (5-5-0) Coach: Jimmy Feix Louisville L 10-20 Delaware L 0-31 Akron W 10- 3 Austin Peay* W 33-15 Youngstown St (Hc)* W 28-14 Tennessee Tech W 28-14 Eastern Ky L 21-35 Morehead St L 13-17 Middle Tenn L 16-31 Murray St W 27-20	1983 (2-8-1) Coach: Jimmy Feix Louisville L 22-41 Akron L 13-14 Austin Peay L 3-13	1984 (2-9-0) Coach: Dave Roberts Appalachian St* L 16-17 Akron L 7-42 Central Fla* L 34-35 SE Louisiana L 0-28 Louisville L 17-45 SW Missouri L 10-25 Eastern Ky W 17-10 Morehead St W 33-31 Middle Tenn (Hc)* L 24-45 Eastern Ill L 19-50 Murray St L 16-17	*Home Game (Hc) Homecoming
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I-AA Football's Winningest Teams

Western and four of the Hilltoppers 1985 opponents — Tennessee State, Eastern Kentucky, Appalachian State and Middle Tennessee — appear on the NCAA's list of the all-time winningest school's in I-AA football. However, of the four, only Tennessee State, the Toppers' opponent in the '85 season opener and the number one team on the list, ranks above Western in all-time winning percentage. Here's a look at that list, which includes schools with a minimum of 20 seasons of competition. Bowl games are included and each tie game is computed as half won and half lost.

School	Years	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct
1. Tennessee State	57	376	101	26	.773
2. Yale	112	729	221	53	.753
3. Florida A&M	52	368	122	16	.743
4. Grambling State	42	320	106	16	.743
5. Princeton	115	653	253	48	.710
6. Harvard	110	661	273	49	.697
7. Dartmouth	103	545	284	41	.650
8. Bethune-Cookman	46	258	136	22	.647
9. South Carolina State	58	309	166	27	.642
10. Jackson State	39	238	136	9	.633
11. Southern University	63	360	204	23	.633
12. McNeese State	34	213	126	10	.625
13. Pennsylvania	108	638	376	41	.624
14. Western Kentucky	66	356	216	30	.616
15. Eastern Kentucky	61	332	215	26	.602
16. Alcorn State	61	289	186	36	.601
17. Southwest Texas	70	353	232	26	.599
18. Louisiana Tech	81	404	270	32	.595
19. Appalachian State	55	316	212	27	.594
20. Cornell	97	498	338	33	.592
21. Middle Tennessee	68	354	244	27	.588
22. Delaware	93	434	310	42	.579
23. Colgate	94	438	318	48	.575

Topper Honor Roll



MUTCHLER



BURT



LINDSEY



BRAME



BARBER

The All-Americans

- 1952 -- Jimmy Feix, Quarterback (AP)
 1957 -- Jim Hardin, Guard (AP)
 1963 -- John Mutchler, End (Williamson Mid-Bracket)
 1964 -- Jim Burt, Halfback (Tom Harmon Defensive)
 Dale Lindsey, Fullback (AP)
 1970 -- Lawrence Brame, Defensive End (AP)
 Jim Barber, Linebacker (CoSIDA Academic*)
 1971 -- Jim Barber, Linebacker (CoSIDA Academic; Universal Sports)
 1973 -- Mike McCoy, Defensive Back (Kodak Coaches)
 Porter Williams, Split End (Universal Sports)
 1974 -- John Bushong, Defensive Tackle (AP*)
 Virgil Livers, Defensive Back (AP)
 1975 -- Rick Green, Linebacker (Kodak Coaches, AP*)
 1977 -- Chip Carpenter, Guard (Kodak Coaches)
 1980 -- Tim Ford, Defensive End (Kodak Coaches)
 Pete Walters, Guard (Kodak Coaches, AP)
 1981 -- Donnie Evans, Defensive End (Kodak Coaches, AP)
 Tim Ford, Defensive End (CoSIDA Academic)
 1982 -- Paul Gray, Linebacker (AP)
 1983 -- Paul Gray, Linebacker (AP)
 1984 -- Mark Fatkin, Guard (CoSIDA Academic)

*second team



GREEN



FORD



GRAY

Chevrolet "Player-of-the-Game" Scholarship Winners

- 1978 -- Barry Bumm, Free Safety (Eastern Kentucky game)
 1980 -- Troy Sardon, Fullback (Morehead State game)

All-KIAC

(Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference)

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|---------------------------|--|--|
| 1935 -- Clarence Caple, C | 1936 -- Clarence Caple, C
Joe Cook, G
Glenn Williams | 1937 -- Clarence Caple, C
Joe Cook, G
1941 -- Jimmy Salato, QB |
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All-State

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| 1928 -- Turner Elrod, FB
Paul Taylor, T
Lynn Williams, Back | 1933 -- Wilfred Ausley, T*
Harry Booker, HB
Roy Cobb, E* | 1937 -- Clarence Caple, C
Joe Cook, G
1940 -- Howard Downing, E
Vernon Dulaney, Back
Johnny Taylor, G
Leslie Van Meter, T |
| 1929 -- Rupert Cummings, T
Ed Stansbury, E | 1934 -- Roy Cobb, E
Leo Yeksigian | |
| 1930 -- Rupert Cummings, G
Leroy Elrod, FB** | 1935 -- Max Reed | |
| 1931 -- Carroll Broderick, HB
Clarence Mayhew, G**
Dillard Martin, C | 1936 -- Clarence Caple, C
Joe Cook, G
Max Reed | |

*second team

**honorable mention

All-OVC Selections

During Western's 34-year association with the Ohio Valley Conference (from its founding in 1948 through May, 1982), Hilltopper athletes virtually dominated the OVC's first-team all-star unit with a total of 117 picks. Over that period of time only one other league school (Eastern Kentucky) could boast of more than 100 first-team selections (111). Murray State had 85 such honorees, Tennessee Tech 84, Middle Tennessee 79, Morehead State 58, Austin Peay 43, East Tennessee 37, Evansville five, Louisville three, Marshall two, Akron two and Youngstown State two. The most first-team picks by any school in a single season was nine. Tennessee Tech was the first to put that number on the team in 1972. The Hilltoppers followed immediately with nine in 1973 and again tied that record in 1980. A complete list of Western's first-team All-OVC selections follows.

- 1948
 Frank Wallheiser, E
 Jim Pickens, QB

- 1949
 Frank Wallheiser, E

- 1950
 Hoyte Threet, T
 Roy Hina, G

- 1951
 Marvin Satterly, G
 Lawrence Gilbert, C
 Jimmy Feix, QB

- 1952
 R.E. Simpson, E
 Marvin Satterly, G
 Jimmy Feix, QB
 Gene McFadden, FB
 Max Stevens, HB

- 1953
 Bill Ploumis, E
 Marvin Satterly, G
 Arnie Oaken, C
 Gene McFadden, FB
 Max Stevens, HB

- 1954
 Walt Apperson, E
 Tom Patterson, C

- 1955
 Vernon Wilson, G
 Bill Strawn, C

- 1957
 Bill Holt, E
 Jim Hardin, G

- 1958
 Larry Nutter, T
 Jim Hardin, G

- 1959
 Herb Wassom, G

- 1960
 Herb Wassom, G

- 1961
 Jim Hughes, E

- 1963
 John Mutchler, E
 Harold Chambers, T
 Joe Bugel, G
 Jim Burt, HB
 Dale Lindsey, FB

- 1964
 Stan Napper, E
 Ed Crum, G
 Jim Burt, HB
 Dale Lindsey, FB
 Pat Counts, HB

- 1965
 Dickie Moore, FB

- 1966
 Wes Simpson, E

- 1967
 Roy Bondurant, G
 Jim Garrett, HB
 Walter Heath, T
 Allan Hogan, C
 Dickie Moore, FB
 Larry Watkins, T

- 1968
 Lawrence Brame, E
 Walter Heath, T

- 1969
 Johnny Vance, QB
 Lawrence Brame, E
 Bill Green, DB

- 1970
 Jim Barber, LB
 Lawrence Brame, E
 Jay Davis, E
 Dennis Durso, G
 Bill Green, DB
 Steve Wilson, K

- 1971
 Jim Barber, LB
 Terry Kokinda, OT
 Bob Morehead, DB
 Leo Peckenpaugh, QB
 Bill Sykes, C
 Terry Thompson, DT

- 1972
 Andrew Francis, DB
 Clarence Jackson, TB
 Mike McCoy, DB
 Brad Watson, DE



SATTERLY



CARTER



MADON



BUMM

- 1973
 John Bushong, DT
 Clarence Jackson, TB
 Charlie Johnson, P
 Mike McCoy, DB
 Bob Morehead, DB
 David Nollner, G
 Lonnie Schuster, DT
 Aundra Skiles, LB
 Porter Williams, E

- 1974
 John Bushong, DT
 David Carter, C
 Rick Green, LB
 John Humphrey, G
 Virgil Livers, DB
 Keith Tandy, DE

- 1975
 Sheroid Barrett, OT
 Chip Carpenter, G
 Rick Green, LB
 Walt Herod, P
 John Leathers, DB
 Keith Tandy, DE

- 1976
 Chip Carpenter, G
 Biff Madon, LB
 Keith Tandy, DE
 Jimmy Woods, TB

- 1977
 Chip Carpenter, G
 Biff Madon, LB
 Tony Towns, DT

- 1978
 Carl Brazley, CB
 John Hall, QB
 Reginald Hayden, BB
 Eddie Preston, SpE
 Tony Towns, DE

- 1979
 Jeff Alsip, G
 Carl Estelle, BB
 Tim Ford, DL
 Ricky Gwinn, TE
 John Hall, QB
 Eddie Preston, SpE

- 1980
 Barry Bumm, DB
 Donnie Evans, DL
 Ray Farmer, P
 Jerry Flippin, SpE
 Ricky Gwinn, TE
 Lamont Meacham, DB
 Phil Rich, OT
 Troy Sardon, RB
 Pete Walters, G

- 1981
 Barry Bumm, FS
 Donnie Evans, DE
 Paul Gray, LB
 John Newby, SpE

Stacey Johnson, 82-84
Vernard Johnson, 84
Ward Johnson, 32
Wendell Johnson, 30-32
Cedric Jones, 84
Darryl Jones, 75-78
James Jones, 74-77
Larry Jones, 57-58
Lee Jones
Nate Jones, 77-80
Tony Jones, Mgr., 77
Walton Jones, Jr., 46-49
Forbis Jordan, Mgr., 48

Kevin Kast, 78-80
Elmer Ketter, 41
Gary Kelley, 60-63
Wayne Kelly, 58
Garland Kemper, 30
James Kenduelfo, 40-42
Roy Kesterson, 74-76
Tony Ketchan, 77
Kelly Key, 79-80
Buddy (Eagle) Keys, 42, 46-47
Ual Killebrew, 24-26
Ed King, 66-68
Jim King, 80-83
Billy Kinslow, 54
Larry Kirkland, Mgr., 66
Fred Koxmiller, 74-75, 77-78
Dave Klenz, 68-70
Terry Kokinda, 68-71
Mark Kunkel, 78
Henry Kuykendall, 71-74

John Lacey, 83-84
Edward Lach, 47
Dan Lammers, 67
Clifton Lanham, 47
John Lanier, 49-50
Bill Lapadula, 57-58
Steve Larimore, 75-77
Jerry LaSalvia, 68-71
Jim LaSalvia, 67-70
Ricky Lathon, Mgr., 75-77
Nick Latkovic, 38-39
Darrell Law, 69
Orlie Lawrence, Mgr., 29-30
Buck Lawson, 56, 58
John Leathers, 72-75
Jo-Jo Lee, 79-82
Dwight Lewis, 76-77
Greg Lewis, 72-73, 75
Mickey Lewis, 81-84
Roger Lienhard, 66
Adam Lindsey, 83-84
Billy Lindsey, 74-76
Dale Lindsey, 63-64
Harry Link, 30
Billy Linville, 75-76
Virgil Livers, 71-74
Jerry Lloyd, 48
Tony Logan, 75-76
Morris Longacre, 57, 59-60
Tom Lucky, 83-84
Zebbede Lynum, Mgr., 77-80

John MacLellan, 71-73
Ralph Madison, 54-55
Biff Madon, 74-77
John Magda, 37-39
Leo Magers, 48-49, 51
Warren Mahan, 50, 52
Jimmy Majors, 29
Paul Majors, 82-83
David Maley, 71-74
Elliott Mallard, 80-82
Pat Malone, 73-76
Walter Malone, 36-37
Pete Marcus, 39-40
Harry Markham, 39
Dillard Martin, 29-31
Mike Martin, Mgr., 83-84
Bill Maskill, 69-70
Jerry Matthews, 63-65
Clarence Mayhew, 31
William Mazlack, 38-40
John Mazola, 41-42
Lamont Meacham, 78-81
Bill Meadows, 57, 59
Gary Mears, 70-72

Garnet Mercer, 32
Joe Miak, Mgr., 68-71
Ciebun Millard, 30-31
David Miller, 57-59
Fred Miller, 61-63
Giendell Miller, 82-84
Mike Miller, 79-82
Sam Miller, 23
Sharon Miller, 62-64
Ray Mills, 42, 46-47
Bobby Mitchell, 60-62
James Mitchell, 56
Thomas Montelli, 46, 48
Ray Montgomery, 23-24
Tim Mooney, 83-84
Elmer Ketter, 41
Archer Moore, 36-37
Dickie Moore, 67-69
Frank Moore, 21
Morrell Moore, 79-80
Robert Morehead, 71-73
Mike Moriarty, 53-56
Charles Morris, 66
Jerry Motley, 61
Davin Mullen, 79-82
Ed King, 66-68
Alan Mullins, 83-84
Bill Mumford, 57-60
Doug Mumford, 57-60
Elmer Murray, 62-65
Lee Murray, 61-62
Bill Murphree, 74-76
Harold Murphy, 46-49
Waddell Murphy, 35-39
Tom Murrell, 62-64
John Mutchler, 63
Jim Meyer, 63-64
Cecil Myers, 24-27
Charles Myers, 23-25

Denny McAtee, 59-61
Lyman McBride, 25-27
James McChesney, 50-51
Keith McCleary, 74
(Torpedo) McClure, 25
Mike McCoy, 70-73
Gene McFadden, 50-53
William McFarland, 24-25
Bob McGrath, 68-71
Lloyd McGrath, 78
Pat McKenzie, 83-84
Buddy McLeod, 42
James McNamara, 29
Pat McNeil, 46-48
Gary McReynolds, Mgr., 78-80, 82

David Nance, Mgr., 73
Rocky Napier, Mgr., 74-77
Stan Napper, 61-64
Lloyd Nash, 59-60, 62
Jerry Nassano, 53-55
Richard Nau, 64
Homer Neisz, 21-24
Mark Nelson, 79-82
John Newby, 80-82
Guy Newcom, 50-52
Ollie Newell, 60-62
Charles Newton, 57
Toby Nichols, 69
Sammy Nicholson, 26-28
Willis Niman, 33-35
David Nolmer, 70-73
Nat Northington, 69-70
David Norwood, 80
Larry Nutter, 56-59
Ray Nutter, 50-53

Arnie Oaken, 52-54
Carlos Oakley, 28-30
Jim Old, 66-67
James Oliver, 38
Robert Oliver, 27, 29
Greg Oost, 78
Robert Osborne, 49-50
W.B. Owen, 23
David Owens, Mgr., 74

Tommy Pace, 82
Joe Panepinto, 39
Sam Panepinto, 37-39
Ron Parry, 68-69

Keith Paskett, 83-84
Jerry Passafiume, 51-54
Tom Patterson, 52-54
Twyman Patterson, 54-57
David Patton, 52-55
Francis Payne, 57-60
David Peak, 62-64
Sam Pearson, 67-68, 70
Leo Peckerpaugh, 70-73
Willard Peebles, 34-36
Bill Pegalusch, 57-58, 60
Cliff Penell, Mgr., 61-62
Erick Peoples, 83-84
Leslie Perkins, 38
Jerry Perry, 63
Robert Perry, Mgr.
Frank Pettit, 57-58
Mike Phelps, 67-69
Jim Pifer, 52-54
Jim Phillips, 46
Jim Pickens, 47-48
Kyle Pierce, 73
Leonard Pitchford, 23-25
Jerry Pitman, 71-74
Ralph Pitman, 38-40
Bill Ploumis, 50-53
Hugh Poland, 31-33
Barry Poole, 60-61, 63
Terry Posey, 68
Craig Potter, 70-71
James Potter, 82
Bob Powell, 72-73
Jody Powell, 64-65
Alan Powers, Mgr., 66
Gerald Poynter, 57-60
Jack Poynter, 58-61
Eddie Preston, 76-79
Cecil Price, 33-35
Mike Price, 40
Robert Price, 23
Willard Price, 49-52
Charlie Pride, Mgr., 82-84
Larry Pruitt, Mgr., 69
Walter Pudlow, 40
Milt Pullen, 63-65
Paul Pullen, 64-65

Ernest Rauter, Mgr., 59
Robert Ray, 80-83
Lloyd Redmon, 42
Max Reed, 34-36
Celsor Register, 32
Harry Reil, 63-65
Ted Revack, 55-56
Alton Reynolds, 29
Delmar Reynolds, 27-28
Tom Reynolds, 25-26
Will Rice, 81-82
Phil Rich, 77-80
Lloyd Ridley, 24
Mickey Riggs, 56-57
Butch Riley, 66-67
Larry Pat Riley, Mgr., 79-82
Arnold Robinson, 49
Gene Robinson, 53-54
Otho Robinson, 50
Alfred Rogan, 76-79
Jim Cotton Roby, 32
Charles Rodes
James Roddy, 34-36
Earl Rodenberger, 65-66
Mike Rodger, 66
Bill Rose, 66-69
Tony Rose, 78-79
Scott Rouch, 80-83
Tom Ruby, 65-66
John Rudovich, 48
Nelson Rue, 50-51
Rich Rusnock, 68-70
Steve Rusnock, 67-68
Ed Rutledge, 39-40

Dwaine Saelman, Mgr., 80-84
Jimmy Sacca, 50
George Sadler, 40
Will Sadler, 15
Jimmy Salato, 39-41
Richard Sampson, 83
Robert Sanborn, 71
Edwood Sanders, 38-40
Sam Sanders, Mgr., 80-81

Whitey Sanders, 52-53
Bob Sandidge, 73-74
John Sarakalis, 68-69
Marvin Satterly, 50-53
George Sauer, 50-53
Jeff Sauer, Mgr., 73, 75-77
Cecil Schritzingner, 50-51
Jim Schmidt, 68-69
Rick Schneider, 80, 82-83
Dale Schrenk, 47-49
Lonnie Schuster, 71-73
Richard Sobolowski, 33-34
Jay Scott, Mgr., 65-66
Mike Scott, 84
Ralph Seibel, 64-65
Rudolph Sentiza, 39-40
Tommy Shakir, 84
William Shattles, 30-31
Paul Sheenan, 76-77
Ronnie Sheffer, 58-59
Albert Shelby, 42
Harding Shelby, 42
Vincent Shelby, 63-65
Nick Shelton, Mgr., 79
Millard Shirley, 53-54
Rob Shirley, 75
Sam Short, 50-51
James Shuck, 32-33
Woody Simmons, 63
Ralph (Bubba) Simonton, 58-69
Clifton Simpson, 26
DeLane Simpson, 55-58
Pat Simpson, 79-82
Robert (Bub) Simpson, 49-52
Wes Simpson, 65-67
John Earl Sims, 32
Todd Sims, 80
Barry Skaggs, 78-80
Aundra Skiles, 70-73
Basil Smith, 28
Bill Smith, 50
Bill Smith, 74-76
Billy Smith, 64-65
Brad Smith, 71-74
Clyde Smith, Mgr., 47-48
Craig Smith, 77-79
Darryl Smith, 69-72
Dewey Smith, 48-51
Frank Smith, 67-68
Robert Smith, 62-63
Steve Smith, 84
Tommy Smith, 80-83
William Smith, 77
Arnold Snardon, 73, 75-76
Delmar Snider, 46-47, 49
Fred Snyder, 67
Bill Solley, 42
John Sowders, 49-52
Don Sparks, 51-54
Pete Sparks, 41-42
Eugene Sparrow, 40-41
Carroll Speer, 53-56
Claude Spillman, 70-73
Harold Spillman, 70-71
DeWayne Squires, 75
Neil Spence, 84
Jim Sprinkle, 65-68
Mark Stahl, 77
E.B. Stansbury, 27-29
Sler Steele, 40-42
Casey Stephenson, 41
Elliott Stevens, 36-38
Max Stevens, 50-53
Paul Stevens, 32
George "Flip" Stevenson, 78
Lowell Stewart, 50-52
John Stolt, 40-42
Joe Stopyra, 70
Barry Strom, Mgr., 64-67
Victor Stram, 15
Bill Straub, 61-62
Bill Strawn, 53-56
Hugh Sturgeon, 63
David Suggs, 79-82
Thomas Summers, 48
Dan Sundberg, 63-65
Wayne Sulkus, 65
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Homecoming Record

Western played its first Homecoming game Nov. 5, 1927, defeating Louisville, 7-6. Since that time the Hilltoppers have played 55 games before the "old grads," compiling a record of 36 wins, 16 losses, and 3 ties (.682).

The longest Homecoming win streak was six, from 1936 through 1941; the longest losing streak was three, 1953 through 1955. Since moving into Smith Stadium in 1968, the Hilltoppers' Homecoming record is 12-4-1 (.735).

Year	Opponent	Results	Year	Opponent	Results
1927	Louisville	W 7-6	1957	Morehead State	W 28-6
1928	Georgetown	W 19-0	1958	Eastern Kentucky	W 21-14
1929	Centre	L 6-7	1959	Tennessee Tech	L 19-29
1930	Louisville	W 7-6	1960	Eastern Kentucky	L 7-17
1931	Miami (Fla.)	W 20-0	1961	Morehead State	W 7-0
1932	Georgetown	W 24-0	1962	Eastern Kentucky	L 5-6
1933	Murray State	L 6-20	1963	Evansville	W 54-14
1934	Howard	T 0-0	1964	Eastern Kentucky	W 24-0
1935	Howard	L 0-19	1965	Drake	W 28-21
1936	Oglethorpe	W 6-0	1966	Eastern Kentucky	L 12-24
1937	Tampa	W 13-0	1967	Morehead State	W 30-19
1938	Western Michigan	W 13-6	1968	Eastern Kentucky	L 7-16
1939	Louisiana Tech	W 20-7	1969	Tennessee Tech	W 42-0
1940	Western Michigan	W 25-6	1970	Eastern Michigan	W 45-6
1941	Eastern Kentucky	W 27-20	1971	Tennessee Tech	W 15-7
1942	Tennessee Tech	T 6-6	1972	Middle Tennessee	L 17-21
1943-45: No Games – World War II					
1946	Western Michigan	L 20-32	1973	Morehead State	W 34-7
1947	Bradley	W 15-13	1974	Dayton	W 32-15
1948	Eastern Kentucky	W 14-13	1975	Morehead State	W 14-10
1949	Delta State	W 13-7	1976	Middle Tennessee	W 38-7
1950	Eastern Kentucky	W 14-13	1977	Morehead State	T 20-20
1951	Tennessee Tech	L 7-14	1978	Middle Tennessee	W 54-0
1952	Eastern Kentucky	W 48-6	1979	Morehead State	L 0-3
1953	Tennessee Tech	L 21-32	1980	Middle Tennessee	W 30-15
1954	Eastern Kentucky	L 0-21	1981	Morehead State	W 19-15
1955	Murray State	L 12-28	1982	Youngstown State	W 28-14
1956	Eastern Kentucky	W 14-6	1983	Morehead State	W 38-7
			1984	Middle Tennessee	L 24-45

1985 Composite Schedule - WKU and Opponents

High Game (H)/Homecoming	September 7	September 14	September 21	September 28	October 5	October 12	October 19	October 26	November 2	November 9	November 16	November 23
WESTERN KENTUCKY	Tennessee State	at Appalachian State*	at Louisville*	at Southwest Missouri	Aaron	at Central Florida*	open date	at Eastern Kentucky	at Morehead State (Hc)	at Middle Tennessee	Eastern Illinois	at Murray State
TENNESSEE STATE	at Western Kentucky	1 at Jackson State	open date	at Florida A&M*	Mississippi Valley State†	Grainling State*	Tennessee Tech*	Morgan State (Hc)*	at Southern Univ.*	Bethune- Cookman	open date	at Alabama A&M
APPALACHIAN STATE	at South Carolina*	at Western Kentucky*	at The Citadel*	Wake Forest	open date	UT- Chattanooga (Hc)	James Madison	at Furman	Virginia Military	at Western Carolina	Marshall	at East Tennessee*
LOUISVILLE	at West Virginia	at Indiana	Western Kentucky*	Houston*	at Syracuse	Southern Mississippi*	Cincinnati*	at Miami (Fla)	Central Florida (Hc)	at Virginia Tech	open date	Eastern Kentucky
SOUTHWEST MISSOURI	at Southern Illinois	Illinois State*	Northern Iowa*	Western Kentucky	at Northeast Missouri	open date	at Eastern Illinois	Murray State	at Western Illinois	Central Missouri	at Nichols State	open date
AKRON	at Eastern Kentucky	Kent State*	Eastern Michigan*	at Bowling Green State	at Western Kentucky	Murray State*	at Morehead State	open date	at Tennessee Tech	Youngstown State*	Middle Tennessee*	at Austin Peay
CENTRAL FLORIDA	Bethune- Cookman*	Southeastern Louisiana**	open date	at Illinois State	Southwest Texas*	Western Kentucky*	at Eastern Kentucky*	S.F. Austin (Hc)*	at Louisville	at Georgia Southern	open date	Savannah State*
EASTERN KENTUCKY	Akron	open date	Marshall	at Youngstown State	Austin Peay	at Middle Tennessee	at Central Florida*	Western Kentucky (Hc)	at Murray State	Tennessee Tech†	at Morehead State	Louisville
MOREHEAD STATE	Marshall*	at James Madison*	Salem College*	Middle Tennessee*	at Murray State	Austin Peay	Akron (Hc)	at Tennessee Tech	Youngstown State	open date	Eastern Kentucky	at Youngstown State
MIDDLE TENNESSEE	Lenoir- Rhine*	at Georgia Southern	Jacksonville State*	at Morehead State*	open date	Eastern Kentucky	Murray State (Hc)	at Austin Peay	Western Kentucky	at Akron*	Tennessee Tech	
EASTERN ILLINOIS	at Northeast Missouri*	Indiana State	Saginaw Valley	at Southern Illinois	at Kansas	Illinois State (Hc)	Southwest Missouri	Western Illinois	at Northern Michigan	at Northern Iowa*	at Western Kentucky	open date
MURRAY STATE	Southeast Missouri*	at Memphis State*	open date	Tennessee Tech*	Morehead State (Hc)	at Akron*	at Middle Tennessee	at Southwest Missouri	Eastern Kentucky	at Austin Peay	open date	at Western Kentucky

August 31 - Tennessee State vs. North Carolina A&T (at Memphis, Tenn.)

Southwest Missouri at Drake

South Carolina State at Murray State*

††Friday, September 13

†at Indianapolis, Ind.